THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; somewhat warmer; westerly winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises 7.07
Sun Sets 4.13
High Tide ..... 12.52 am
High Tide ..... 1.09 pm
Moon Rises ..... 7.21 pm

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VILLA IS URGED TO MODIFY ACTS

He, However, is More Concerned Over the Renewed Federal Activity.--Victor of Juarez Fears to be Robbed of the Fruits of His Victories

Juarez, Dec. 15.—While rebel headquarters in Juarez today was sending urgent messages to Gen. Francesco Villa, the rebel commander at Chihuahua, telling him that he was incurring the displeasure of foreign countries in his actions toward Spaniards and other foreigners and asking him to modify his attitude, General Villa himself was said to be secretly concerned over renewed federal activity.

Reports were that federals were advancing toward Chihuahua from Torreon, about 200 miles south. Villa has had to scatter his forces by sending troops to surround the federals at Ojinaga, on the border, while garrisoning Juarez and Chihuahua. This was said to offer the federals an opportunity to strike at Chihuahua, which they evacuated when Villa had all his forces together. Federal troops also were reported on their way from Monterey with a view of strengthening the position of the Huerta government in the interior.

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INMATES CAUGHT WITHOUT WARNING

Early Morning Fire in Cincinnati Claims Many Lives.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Cincinnati was visited late last night by what will be a repetition of Boston's Arcadia fire horror. The Salvation Army home for men was totally destroyed and more than 100 inmates were trapped in the big seven-story structure. More than 20 are admitted to be dead, while the police say that the list may reach as high as 30, or may go even higher.

Incendiarism is the cause of the holocaust. Last night, no less than three alarms of fire were rung in at the building. The first two blazes were subdued without difficulty, but the last, rung in shortly before midnight, got such a start that the building was doomed.

The men, who had dropped asleep after the first two alarms, were caught like rats in a trap. Many perished in their beds, while scores did manage to reach the windows and jump. Several lost their lives in this manner.

At 3 o'clock—central time—the building was still a mass of flames.

LANDOWNERS LOOSE THEIR CASE

Supreme Court Dismisses Appeal of Gerrish Island Property Holders for Alleged Damages Occasioned by Building of Government Fortification

A dispatch from Washington says the supreme court today deferred the law affecting owners of land adjoining big gun forts. In a decision announced by Justice Hughes it was declared that no damages accrue to such land owners on Gerrish Island, three miles from Portsmouth, N. H., off the south west corner of Maine. Accordingly the court dismissed the petition of owners and affirmed the judgment of the court of claims.

The litigation was brought by the Saco and Biddeford Savings Co., Mary R. Peabody, Samuel Ellery Jennison and the Portsmouth Hotel & Land Co. There have been several like cases along the northwest coast. After citing that the value of land was chiefly for summer resort purposes, and that a 12 gun battery had been constructed on government land acquired in 1873, the guns being 1000 feet from the hotel. Justice Hughes said:

"If the government had installed its battery not simply as a means of defense in war, but with the purpose of subordinating the strip of land between the battery and the sea to the rights and privileges of the government to fire projectiles across it, for purposes of practice or otherwise, whenever it saw fit in time of peace, with the result of depriving owners of property, such servitude would constitute an appropriation of property for which compensation should be made.

"The mere location of a battery certainly is an appropriation of property within the range of its guns."

A PRESENT FOR EVERYBODY

You can purchase a present for Mother, Father, Sister and Brother at this store. Something for Everybody.

Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy holiday boxes, 3 in a box, 10c, 15c, 17c, 25c

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....5c to $2.00

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 12½c, 25c, 50c

Children's Umbrellas 50c, 75c, $1.00

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas; your initial free this week.....98c to $5.00

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Needle Cases, priced to suit all pocketbooks.

Books for Men; Books for Women; Books for Children.
We will gladly cash Christmas Savings Club Checks.

L. E. Staples, Market St.

MORE CARS ON THE RYE LINE

Street Railway Improves the Service --Late Car for North Hampton

The Portsmouth Electric Railway has made an improvement in the service between the city and Rye in the running of two cars to Rye center at 5.05 p. m., instead of one. Another accommodation that should benefit the business houses as well as the people of Rye and along the line, is the two-car movement on Saturday nights. An extra car on the trips at 5, 7, 9 and 10 o'clock was well patronized on last Saturday and may be put on the schedule as a regular thing.

The management is considering another accommodation in the running of the 10 o'clock car on Saturday night through to North Hampton. This plan ought to meet with the approval of the people of that town, especially during the holidays. The car at present completes its run on the main line at Boars Head.

START SEWER WORK.

Public Works Putting in 670 Feet on Park Avenue.

The sewer division of the public works department began work on the Park avenue sewer on Monday starting on the Lincoln avenue end. The pipe will be ten inch and 670 feet in length. The workmen found the ground frozen to a depth of a foot and half at the starting point.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Footballs, baseballs and gloves, elastic exercisers, Indian clubs, boxing gloves, basket balls, striking bags, tennis rackets, snow shoes, robes, whips, blankets, pennants.

Second hand bicycles.

Bicycle sundries, and the best wheel made, the Iver Johnson, at W. P. Wood's, Harness and Bicycle Store.

AUTO CHEMICAL IS WRECKED

Wheel Breaks Off Going to Fire.--Wrecks Show Window of Hardware Store

(Special to The Herald)

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 16—While answering a call this forenoon the new chemical engine recently purchased by the town met with an accident on Market street. While moving at rapid speed the forward axle broke and one of the wheels came off. It passed between wagons standing on the street, struck the curbing, bounding into the air a distance of six feet it crashed through the show window of Alley's hardware store wrecking the same. The quick work of the driver prevented further accident to the machine and he escaped without a scratch. The engine, though just accepted has had similar trouble on a trial trip.

ENJOYED WHIST.

Loyal Order of Moose Holds Largely Attended Party on Monday Evening.

The Loyal Order of Moose conducted a most enjoyable whist party and dance in K. G. E. Hall on Monday evening with a large attendance. At 8 o'clock whist was begun and the enthusiastic players were afforded much excitement as the scores ran high. The gentleman's first was captured by Mr. Task, and second by W. Hurd.

Mrs. George Fritz was awarded ladies' first, and Mrs. R. Ryan, second. Twenty-two tables were engaged in play.

Refreshments of ices and cakes were served at the conclusion of cards followed by dancing from ten to twelve. Music was furnished by Robinson and Holtt. Those present had a most delightful evening. This is the second in the series of five dances under this management, and their "next" is looked forward to with enthusiastic anticipation.

The efficient committee in charge consisted of Messrs. Fred T. Hartson, H. L. Jenkins and W. H. Huner.

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH SEWERS?

Three Box Lines Said to Be Running Across the Site for New Armory.

It is likely that the excavating for the state armory will be somewhat expensive on the sight purchased by the committee of the city council. From the prints in the hands of the department of public works, it can be seen that two box sewers run directly across the lot and it is possible that the third may be discovered when the ground is opened for the work.

THIRTY-FIVE PRESENT.

Mrs. Sides' Sunday School Class Entertained by Mrs. Gifford.

Mrs. Sides' class of the Middle Street Church Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Gifford on Monday evening by special invitation. The event was a very happy one and was well attended, thirty-five being present.

The mission study was on Italian and French Immigrants, which was very interesting.

Miss Edith Shannon rendered two pretty solos. A social hour followed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

ISLES OF SHOALS HARBOR

The report of the Secretary of War shows that $33,000 was expended on the harbor at the Isles of Shoals and that a balance of $4,711 available on June 30, 1912, for improvements on the Cocheco river was carried to the surplus fund on June 30, 1913.

SMALL POX ON THE OHIO

Will Be Sent to Guantanamo Bay for Fumigation.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 16—The navy department has been informed of small pox on the U. S. S. Ohio one of the fleet returning from the European cruise and have ordered the vessel into Guantanamo Bay for fumigation.

The Ohio was to relieve the U. S. S. Michigan at Vera Cruz and will be several weeks delayed in her arrival there. The Kansas and Connecticut will arrive there on Dec. 23.

The largest and most complete assortment of Parisian Ivory toilet articles east of Boston can be found at the Tilton Drug Store.

Warwick Club celebration on Wednesday evening.

The Entire Store Is Aglow With The Spirit of Christmas

THE NEW THINGS FOR 1914---ALL THE OLD TIME FAVORITES

Now the rush has started don't delay buying. Think of the disappointed children Christmas morning if you put off buying.

Every Department is overflowing with Christmas Gifts. Extra clerks to serve you. Save your time and money by coming here first.

DOLLS

Dressed Dolls from the little 10c dolls to the large almost child's size at 4.50. Undressed from 10c to 5.00. Dolls Furniture such as High Chairs, Pianos, Beds, Sets of Wash Boards, Cloths Dryers, etc.

Ask to see the new Cages with animals and birds in them.

Children's Blocks, Books, Games, Horns, Slates, Carts, Horses and animals of every kind.

Something Entirely new—The Erector. Prices 50c, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00.

Iron Toys such as Coal Carts, Banks, Autos, Fire Engines, Dump Wagons, etc.

Mechanical Toys — Autos, Circus Band, Pigeons, Alabama Coon, Jiggers, Tumbling Monkeys, Ives Trains complete and accessories. Space too small to describe every toy but we have hundreds of them.

Jewelry, Notions, Perfumes, Etc.

Beaded Bags Silver Mesh, Vanity Purses, Gold Scarf Pins, Sterling Scarf Pins, Children's Rings, Children's Bracelets.
Thimbles 25c and 50c.
Tie Clips 25c and 50c.
Gold Clips 1.25.
Belt Pins 25c and 50c.
Bar Pins 25c and 50c.
Cuff Links 25c and 50c.
Brooch Pins 25c and 50c.
Collar Pins 25c to 1.00.

Hat Pins 25c and 50c.
Velvet Grip Hose Supporters 25c and 50c.
Arm Bands 25 and 50c, boxed.
Manicure Sets 59c, 75c up to 3.00.

IVORY

Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Trays, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, etc.

Thermos Bottles 1.50 and 2.50.

Open Evenings from Thursday, Dec. 18, Until Christmas.

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Our Store, corner Fleet and Congress Streets, is full of Christmas Gifts, Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Crockery, Jewelry, Silverware, Pianos, etc.

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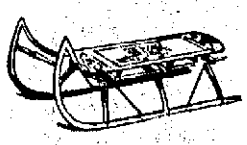
Mahogany foot rests, upholstered in leather or velour, $1.25.

ROCKERS.
Willow $2.50
Willow $5.50
Oak $2.50
Oak $4.50
Mahogany $8.50
Mahogany $10.50

LADIES' DESKS
Golden Oak $8.50
Golden Oak $10.50
Golden Oak $15.00
Im. Mahogany ..$7.50
Im. Mahogany ..$12.50
Quartered Oak $15.50
Quartered Oak $22.50

SILVER TOILET SET
of three pieces; best bristles and heavy silver plate.....$4.50



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WE DO UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS

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KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Belle Hoyt.

Ralph Baker passed the week end with friends in Boston.

Principal Earl Marble of the Horace Mitchell Grammar school, has in preparation a Christmas concert which will be given at the school house on Friday afternoon.

The Willing Workers will meet all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Weeks.

All who viewed the complete wreck of Contractor George Colby's automobile after being struck by a car on the A. S. R. R. Monday morning, considered it little short of a miracle that the driver Horace Colby, escaped death or serious injury.

The motor boat of Capt. Horace Seawards was hauled by Charles Bedell to Frank Getchell's boat shop for repairs on Monday.

Hon. Moses Safford of Kittery visited his brother, John Safford on Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 on Tuesday evening, in the First Christian church. Topic: "Lessons from the men and women of the Bible."

Prayer meeting will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church on Tuesday evening, at 7.30.

The Community House will be open on Thursday evening.

Miss Jennie Hutchins of York is visiting friends in town.

H. G. Gates will leave for Florida on Monday to pass the winter.

Fred Wendell of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Monday.

Sailed—

Schooner Prescott Palmer for Norfolk, Va.

The K. F. G. Fancy Work Club was pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E, Leroy Tobey.

Miss Ethel Frisbee is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Keen in Kittery.

The W. N. Sewing Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Herbert Baker on Tuesday afternoon.

Schools close on Friday for the Christmas vacation,

Lewis Anderson has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a brief vacation.

FINDS PRISONERS ARE ILL-TREATED

New York, Dec. 15—Instances of gross mistreatment of prisoners and of alleged financial mismanagement of the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary have been uncovered by a grand jury that has been secretely investigating the institution according to announcement made today by Joseph du Vivier an assistant district attorney. In one instance a prisoner is said to have died at the result of cruel treatment. The district attorney's office expects indictments after the jury has made further reports.

ELIOT

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Davis announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Remick who have been passing several days in York, Me., have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Searles left Sunday for Augusta, Me., to attend the session of the State Grange to be held there.

Charles B. Remick of Portsmouth visited his mother, Mrs. Wesley Remick, Sunday.

The funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tetherly were held Saturday, Rev. H. W. Brown, officiating.

Mrs. Joseph Maddock of Portsmouth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis on Sunday.

The Faith Band will meet with H. F. Dixon and wife Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Seedes is the guest of her aunt in Dover for a week.

The Ladies' Circle connected with the M. E. church will meet Tuesday p. m., with Mrs. H. F. Dixon.

Miss Addie Brown is the guest of Samuel Welsh of Somersworth.

A drama is to be given at Grange Hall on Thursday evening.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment by the children of the Advent Society.

MICHIGAN LAWYER FALLS TEN STORIES TO DEATH

Devere Hall, a lawyer of Bay State, Michigan, fell ten stories to his death today from his room in the Hotel Marie Antoinette. Mr. Hall came to New York two weeks ago with his son Ray, for treatment for a nervous disorder. It is believed that he was seized with an attack of dizziness while sitting on a window sill and that his death was therefore, accidental. His body was found by servants in a court yard. Mr. Hall who ranked high as a corporation lawyer, suffered a nervous breakdown last August.

Inconsistency

"Wimmen certainly ain't got no consistency."

"What's the matter, John?"

"My wife chased me out wid a rolling pin this morning and then cried because I left home without kissing her goodby."—National Monthly.

Joe Tinker, Human Question Mark of the Baseball Bargain Counter

Cincinnati, Dec. 15—Joe Tinker, ex-manager of the Reds, is the human question mark of the big ball leagues. Joe is going with Brooklyn as playing manager, and the fans are curious as to his purchase and salary. Fabulous reports are rife as to each subject. One statement is that Joe cost Ebbets $25,000. If this is true Tinker is the highest priced player on record. Another rumor that $20,000 with a bonus of $10,000 to be paid to Tinker, was the condition in the deal and that Tinker would get a salary of $10-000. Come on Joe, tell the fans all about it. Goodness knows they have enough to worry about without you making things worse.

IF YOU ARE WEAK AND RUN DOWN

Common sense demands that the first thing to be done is to put both your nerves and blood into a healthy condition. Your nerves direct the work of your various organs and the blood feeds them. Unless both nerves and blood are in health, you can't be well. Common sense also demands that the medicine you take serve both the above purposes—both tones and strengthens the nerves and nourishes the blood.

Such a medicine is Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, the ideal nerve and blood and body builder. It is a real nerve food tonic—not an alcoholic beverage as many so-called "tonics" are. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion does not contain a drop of alcohol, nor any dangerous or habit-forming drug. It puts new life and health and strength into run-down systems, because every ingredient in it is put in for that purpose, and not to merely stimulate. Unlike alcoholic "medicines," it does not show its effects in a renewed liveliness immediately after taking a dose. The effects begin to be felt in a few days, however, and they last, because the whole system has been strengthened, and health is being renewed. If this is not your experience, we want you to come back for your money.

You who are weak and run-down, and you who are apparently well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired-out, run-down, nervous, emaciated or debilitated—the convalescing — growing children—aged people—it is a sensible aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion—king of the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is for freedom from sickness of you and your family. You'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are when you have noted its pleasant taste, its strengthening, invigorating, building-up, disease-preventing effects. If it does not help you, your money will be given back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain—Boardman & Norton, opp. Postoffice, Portsmouth, N. H.

A WEEK OF MILD WEATHER

Bureau Sees No Indication of a Cold Wave—Light Precipitation

Washington, Dec. 15—No indications of a cold wave to cross the country this coming week can be seen at present, the Weather Bureau says in its weekly forecast. Continuation of temperatures near or above the seasonable average is predicted, with precipitation generally light and local over the most of the country. The next disturbance of importance to cross the country, says the bulletin, will appear in the far west Monday or Tuesday and pass thence along the northern border to the St. Lawrence Valley on Thursday, attended by rains and snows in the northern states.

INSURANCE DIVIDEND SAFE

Cannot Be Assessed Under Corporation Tax Supreme Court Holds

Washington, Dec. 15—The supreme court today refused the government request to review the decision of the Circuit Court at Philadelphia that the corporation tax was not collectible from dividends of mutual insurance companies consisting of premiums returned or otherwise invested at the option of the policy holder. As a result the government will be required to refund about $1,500,000 already collected and to forego any such collections under the present income tax law.

BEGGARS' SCHOOL FOUND IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 15—This city is the headquarters of a national association of beggars, according to officials of the police department. Lieut. James V. Larkin of the detective bureau last night announced that the organization maintains a school in one of the poorest neighborhoods of the West Side, where recruits are taught the tricks of the trade.

"The Gay Cats" is the official name of the organization, say the police, who say methods of deception are part of the curriculum of the training school.

BOWLING

Two teams from the Portsmouth Brewing Co., rolled a match at the Arcade alleys on Monday and the Largers won by five pins.

Crowley with 259 was high man. The scores:

The Largers.

Flagen	84	75	70—229
Flahane	70	80	83—233
Foley	93	75	88—256
Ragon	80	93	85—258
Cragon	79	77	86—241
			1217

New Brau's.

Whiting	90	83	77—250
Ahern	79	65	60—204
Crowley	86	90	83—259
Coughlin	73	90	90—253
McCarthy	84	70	92—246
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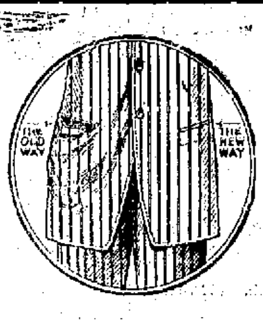

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Try this clean, white, soothing ointment. See how quickly it brings relief.

MUSTEROLE does all that the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to do in the days of our grandmothers, but it does it without the blister!

Doctors and nurses frankly recommend MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet—Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

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Prof. J. C. Bullions, South Lyme, Conn., says: "Your truly good remedy, Musterole, has saved my life. I was troubled for years with Asthma, Pleurisy and allied troubles. I could gain no relief whatever. I used but a small amount of your truly remarkable remedy, and today I am a thoroughly well man in consequence. It is a Godsend to poor, suffering humanity. Refer to me. All letters gladly answered." (58)

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CADUM for any Skin Irritation

This new remedy is very soothing and healing to an irritated or inflamed skin. It can be used with confidence in many skin troubles. It is antiseptic and destroys disease germs. Trial box 10c, at druggists.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 778-M; P. O. Box 303.

Mr. Charles E. Woods and family were visitors in Newington on Sunday.

Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker passed the week-end in York.

Owing to improvements now being made in the Second Methodist vestry the prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of H. G. Swett of Love lane.

Miss Emma Gerry of North Kittery visited relatives in this part of the town on Monday.

The Phoebes will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Safford, with Miss Safford as hostess of the evening.

Louis G. Keene of Quincy, Mass., passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove.

Mrs. George E. Smart of Love lane was a recent visitor in Boston.

William Hackney of Love lane was granted a seven days' leave of absence from his duties on the navy yard on Monday, owing to an infection of his left eye, caused by a foreign substance lodging in it.

Clarence Grant was a visitor in York on Monday.

Miss Hattie Flint is restricted to his house with a severe cold.

Word was received here Monday of the critical illness of Mr. Nathan F. Gilson, a former resident of this town, at the City Hospital, Boston.

Ephraim Urch, has returned to her home in Eliot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehan have gone to New York, called there by the death of the former's father.

Mrs. Ethel Stuart is making a brief visit in Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a daughter to their home.

Mrs. Chester Williams and four children have gone to Newark, N. J., for a six weeks' sojourn.

No place seemingly has anything on the island town for ideal weather conditions, the sequence of which Mr. James White on Sunday picked a huge bouquet of dandelion blossoms in his garden.

Mr. Harry Morrelle has returned from a motor trip to Dover.

HELD FOR APRIL TERM OF COURT

Claire Robinson and Charles Bachelder who were captured in a camp at Epping on Sunday with a complete assortment of burglar tools, were arraigned in the Exeter District Court on Monday charged with having burglar tools in their possession.

They were both held in $400 bonds and in default they were committed to the Portsmouth jail to await the grand jury in April. County Solicitor Gupill appeared as prosecuting officer.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

NEW CASTLE

There is winter in the air and warmth in the heart. Holly and mistletoe have begun to weave their mystic spell and the very air seems rife with holiday gusts of good cheer. The inhabitants en masse are engaged in the delightful occupation of purchasing holiday gifts from the alluring displays of the Portsmouth merchants, which include just about every thing with the possible exception of air ships. Thus we get the true lesson of happiness which the Christmas spirit brings.

Mrs. Caroline Pridham is the guest of her daughter in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Myra Martin has returned from a three weeks' sojourn with relatives in Boston.

Dr. Boylston and family of Portsmouth are pleasantly located at the Eaton cottage.

Mrs. Valeria Spinney, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

F. O. PIERCE'S READY MIXED PAINTS

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Gallons	$1.80
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A COLD CHRISTMAS

is what the weather man says Santa is going to bring with him. Better be prepared and put in a goodly supply of our

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A full bin always gives good cheer, and if it is our coal it produces the maximum amount of heat. Order today and evade the usual rush that just precedes Christmas.

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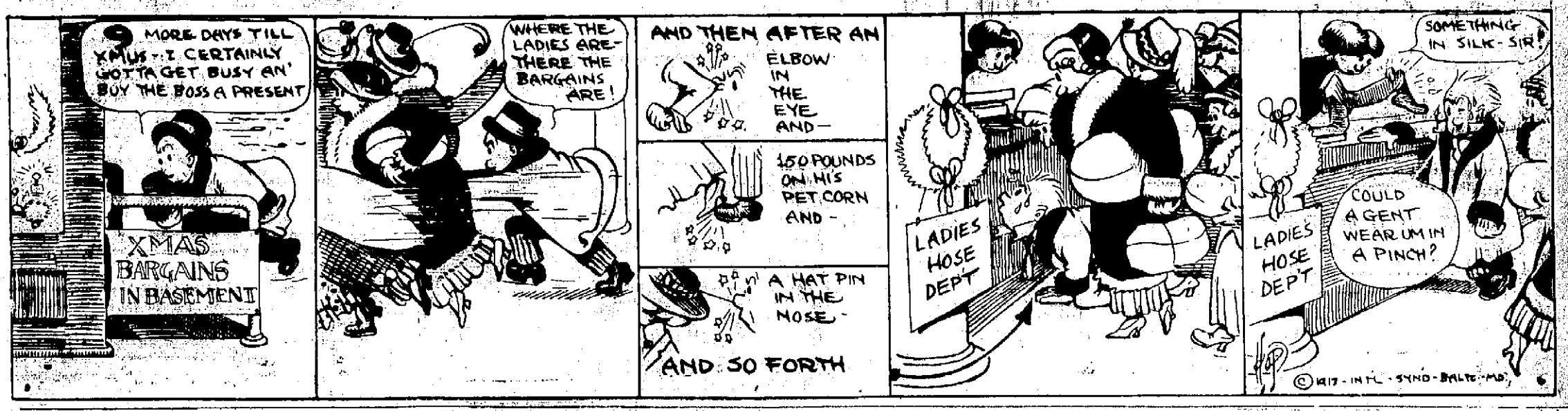


PRESIDENT WILSON OBJECTS TO HIS PHILIPPINE POLICY BEING CRITICISED

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson today ordered an investigation by the War and Navy Departments of the satires on the Administration's Philippine policy which featured the annual banquet last Thursday of the Order of Carabao, an organization of Army and Navy officers who have served in the islands.

President Wilson suggested to Secs. Garrison and Daniels reprimands for those responsible.

Officers are Asked to Explain

Secs. Daniels and Garrison conferred early today and called for a statement of explanation from Rear Admiral Howard and from Quartermaster General Aleshire, the highest ranking officer at the dinner.

Sec. Daniels at the same time suggested to Admiral Howard that he decline the presidency of the order, to which he was elected last Thursday and inform them that the song, "Damn Damn, Damn the Insurrectos," which was sung at the banquet, would never be sung again under the present Administration with officers of the navy present.

The President expressed his indignation to members of his Cabinet after he had read published accounts of the banquet. He felt particularly displeased over the travesty on the Administration's peace policy and criticisms aimed at Sec. Bryan, when three six-foot models of battleships, borne by concealed boys, were carried into the banquet room. In the muzzle of the guns were stuck nosegays and a milk white dove was perched on every fighting top.

They were named "U .S. S. Fellowship," "U. S. S. Friendship" "U. S. S. Piffle." Another satire was a moving picture film of a three-year pursuit of a Filipino colonel, who time and again escaped capture, and hardly had been apprehended when he was made Governor of a Province.

Plan to Show "Lack of Sympathy."

The performance, according to statements given out by the Carabao Society, was designed to show the "lack of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in Philippine governments."

President Wilson himself was not satorized by the diners, but he made it plain to his associates that he felt keenly the burlesques on members of his Cabinet. Sec. Daniels and Sec. Garrison share the President's feeling in the matter. Sec. Daniels said today that he left the dinner immediately after his speech, in order to keep another engagement, and that the song, "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos" was particularly offensive to him.

Sec. Daniels said that had he known the song was to have been sung, he would have asked that it be omitted, and had not that been done he would have declined to attend the dinner.

The opinion of the President and members of his Cabinet is that satires cannot be objected to when coming from persons outside of the Government, but to permit to go unnoticed the criticised officials of the Army and Navy is likely to be interpreted abroad as a breach of discipline.

Song Has Been Sung for 13 Years.

The news of the proposed investigation fell like a bombshell in Army and Navy circles There were hundreds of officers present. Rear Admiral Howard told Mr. Daniels today that they had sung "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos" for 13 years, and had not met any objection. Sec. Daniels pointed out that officers of the Army and Navy, who would be expected to support the Administration's policy could not be permitted to ridicule it.

Md. Daniels was inclined to take in consideration that the function was intended as one of jolly and good natured fun, but was amazed that copies of the songs with descriptions of the travesties were given out in advance, and no effort was made to keep the affair a private one.

Sec. Daniels Redfield and Postmaster General Burleson and Justices Van Devanter and McKenna of the United States Supreme Court were among the guests.

Gen. Wood did not attend.

Instructed to Learn All the Facts

"I have been instructed by the President to learn all the facts with reference to the incidents at the dinner, to determine whether the facts warrant a court-martial or whether they warrant a reprimand. I shall do nothing until I have obtained all the facts in the case."

Sec. Garrison said that he would seek to find out whether the things that occurred at the dinner were in the nature of a breach of discipline, as undermining the regulations of the army, or whether the entire affair was one of "bad taste" without infraction of any particular regulation. He added that he was making a searching inquiry of the whole thing.

Rear Admiral Howard and Gen. Aleshire voluntarily opened the matter with Sec. Garrison after they had heard informally of the proposed investigation and told him they would aid in any way to obtain the information desired.

OWES A MILLION AND HAS $100

Concord, Dec. 16.—Isaac Van Horn of Holderness and Boston, Mass., has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States district court in this city, in which the liabilities are given as $778,077.51 and his assets as $100. Mr. Van Horn, who has one of the most beautiful country places in the New Hampshire lake region, and was a colonial on the staff of Gov. Henry B. Quinby, has been a promoter of railroad and mining enterprises in Wyoming.

Col. Van Horn was well known in Manchester. He has made frequent visits here. He was formerly a banker and broker in Boston, but for some time past has been an active promoter and extensively interested in the Boston, Colorado and Wyoming Mining and Railroad company, which, it was claimed, owned valuable mining rights, in those western states as well as large lumber privileges and a railroad. It is stated that a number of New Hampshire men have invested in the property.

TO REAPPOINT CLEMENTS

President Believes Him Eminently Qualified to Continue as Member of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson has practically decided to reappoint Judson C. Clements of Georgia as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He soon will announce the names of those to succeed the late John H. Marble and Charles A. Prouty. The latter will become director of physical valuation.

Persons close to the White House say the President not only did not wish to interfere with the composition of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is hearing the application of the Eastern railways for a 5 per cent increase in freight rates, but notwithstanding Mr. Clements advancing age, believes him eminently qualified to continue in office.

COMMANDANT AT NEWPORT

Rear Admiral Knight Succeeds Capt. W. L. Rodgers as President of the War College.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 16.—The offices of commandant of the Narragansett Bay Naval Station and president of the Naval War College were combined today, when Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, recently appointed commandant of the station, succeeded Capt. William L. Rodgers as president of the War College.

Capt. Rodgers, who has been at the head of the college for two years, will command the battleship Delaware of the Atlantic fleet.

NO DISCRIMINATION

Canada to Prohibit All Immigration to British Columbia for Three Months.

London, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Tokio says the Japanese Government has been notified that Canada intends to prohibit all immigration to British Columbia for three months. The correspondent adds that as there will be no discrimination against Orientals, Japan cannot object.

TO CUT ALL OAK TREES TO SAVE PINE GROWTH

An expert from the New Hampshire College insect department was here on Saturday and in company with the committee in charge of the lumbering at the Country Club went over the entire wood lot. He was greatly surprised to see the great number of gypsy moth nests and said it was the worst infected piece he had ever seen. Even the pine trees are covered with nests, while the oak growth is beyond redemption. Last year Prof. O'Kane was here and he at that time recommended the cutting off of a great deal of the oak, to save the pine, and this was done. Since then over a quarter of a million feet of lumber has been cut down, and in the recommendation of the expert the entire oak growth will be cut down. This is only fit for cord wood and at least a thousand cords of wood is still on the ground. The larger trees are to be sawed up into lumber, while the mill is on the ground.

In all about 850,000 feet of pine will be cut, and this in no way effects the beauty of the club grounds, as the cutting has been well back of the course.

Moth experts state that if the oak growth is removed no damage will be done the pine trees as the moths have to be several weeks old before they can live on pine.

TUNNEL CAVED IN ON RAILROAD TRAIN

Chemnitz, Ger., Dec. 15.—At least four persons were killed and 24 others injured by the crushing of a passenger train in a neighboring tunnel, which collapsed in a slight earthquake at midnight.

The train was coming from Rosswein to Chemnitz, and as it was passing through the boring which pierces the Harras, cliffs, eight miles out, the tunnel partly fell in and buried the locomotive and six cars beneath huge rocks.

The signalman at the mouth of the tunnel saw the collapse and telegraphed at once to headquarters in Chemnitz for aid.

A hurricane, accompanied by snow, hindered the work of the rescurers, and it was feared that the loss of life would be greater than at first reported. The earthquake shock was felt here.

KAISER'S HEIR ON GENERAL STAFF.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has been transferred from the command of the First Regiment at Danzig to the General Staff at Berlin. It was known that the crown prince had applied to Emperor William to prolong his Danzig commission until the summer of 1914, and it is assumed that the transfer was due to direct orders of the emperor, who wishes his son to study larger military matters under the chief of the General Staff. The prince's promotion was already due, he having held a colonelcy longer than any other colonel in the Prussian army.

WHAT TIME IS IT?

Question Was Once Hard to Answer.

What time is it? Asked the question nowadays you simply reach in your pocket and pull out your watch. If you are not fortunate enough to be the possessor of a watch you glance up at a friendly tower or into a nearby window at a clock.

Incidentally, you think that you tell time by the figures on the dial of watch or clock, but you don't. You merely get a mental impression from the position of the hands. It was figured out long ago that public clocks are not read by figures. In Philadelphia people know that the Philadelphia City Hall clock has no numerals on its dial. There is not even a clock in the tower, the hands being moved every minute by air pressure, which is regulated by a clock far below.

Its a far simpler proposition finding out what time it is nowadays, compared with what it was when the world was younger. Primitive men used to set up a stick and mark its shadows as that a party coming behind might estimate the distance of those ahead by the shadow's altered position. When a man's shadow short ened until it seemed to be fixed, it was then known that it was noon; when it began to lengthen it was just past noon.

The sun dial was far ahead of the man's shadow method, but sun dials were only available during the hours of the day when the sun was shining.

In ancient times sun dials were largely in use. The circular rows of stones used by the Druids, it is thought, were used to mark the sun's path. The Greeks were perfectly acquainted with the method of making sun dials with inclined "styles" or "knomons," and obelisks supposed to have been used to cast sun shadows.

In the ruins of Pompei has been found, in one of the gardens, a sun dial which looks as if the position of the earth's axis and the plane of the Equator must have been known to the maker. Modern sun dials are made much after the same fashion.

A dial consists of two parts—the style, or gnomon, usually the edge of a plate of metal, made parallel to the earth's axis, and pointing toward the pole, and the dial plane, which may be of any hard substance, and on which are marked the directions of the shadow for the several hours of the day, their halves, quarters, etc.

Dials are given different names, according to the positions which they are constructed to occupy. The dial is called a horizontal dial when the dial plane is on the plane of the horizon; a vertical dial when perpendicular to that plane. A dial whose plane is parallel to the Equator is called an Equinoctial dial. There are also North dials, South dials, East dials, West dials, polar dials, declining dials, etc.

The desire to mark the hours of night as well as those of day, led to the invention of the water clock, or "clepsydra," which measured time by the amount of water escaped from a small hole in a level of water.

Such clocks are said to have been in use in China in 1100 B. C. Two kinds of water clocks have been in use In one kind the water was allowed to escape from one vessel into another. It was used in the courts of Athens, where a speaker was allowed a certain amphora of water for his arguments, the quantity depending on the importance of the debate at hand. Plato is said to have invented the more complicated form, while others gave the honor to Ctsibius of Alexandria. The water was allowed to run at a uniform rate, in this form, into a receptacle on which was marked a scale of hours. Both forms were widely used in the old days.

In Canton, China, is to be seen today what is known by the natives as "the clock of the street arch." It consists of four copper jars built in masonry and forming a stairlike structure. Water commences at the top jar and drops down until it reaches the lowest jar, which has a solid bottom. In the lowest jar is placed a bamboo stick, which indicates the height of the water and thus the time of day. It takes 12 hours for the water in the top jar to drip into the bottom jar, and the clock is set again by merely emptying the contents of the bottom jar into the top jar. This clock is said to be over 3000 years old.

Sand glasses for measuring time were made as soon as the art of blowing glass had been perfected by the people of Byzantium. These glasses were used for all sorts of purposes, for cooking and for making speeches, but their most important use was at sea. In order that one's position at sea might be figured, it was important in those early days to know the vessel's speed. The earliest method was to throw over a heavy piece of wood of a shape that resisted being dragged through the sea, and with a string tied to it. The string had knots in it and the block of wood was called a log. The knots were so arranged that when one of them ran through one's fingers in a half minute measured by a sand glass it indicated that the vessel was going at the speed of one nautical mile in an hour.

An hour glass is made of glass and consists of two bulbs united by a narrow neck. One of the bulbs is nearly filled with dry sand, fine enough to run through the orifice in the neck, and the quantity of sand is just as much as can run through the orifice in an hour. If the instrument is to be an hour glass; in a minute, if a minute glass. Defects are possible with this system because of the effects of heat and cold in contracting or expanding the orifice, and because of the variations in the dryness of the sand. Cooks still use the hour glass in fixing the time for the proper boiling of eggs.

The next step was the construction of a time indicator whose hands were moved by the action of falling weights instead of that of falling water. When this step was taken and the first true clock constructed is uncertain.

The De Vick clock made about 1364 was a good piece of work. In fact, since the year 100 no important invention has been added to clocks and watches. This means a good deal when it is realized that the last 200 years have given us more inventions than all previously known history.

The De Vick clock, which was set up in the tower of Charles V of France, was constructed on the mechanical principle as formulated by E. A. Marsh, as follows: "That the power stored up in a raised weight or coiled spring shall be communicated in a train of wheels which are set revolving, and that the force or motion shall be cut up into a succession of minute but equal impulses by converting a rotary into a vibratory motion. The last and the quickest wheel of the train shall have its teeth so formed that they are caught and escape alternately, and hence the wheel is called the 'scape wheel,' and from its resemblance to a crown, the 'crown wheel.' The bar and staff, which, with its projections, catch and release the teeth, is termed the 'escapement,' and in this way through this device that the rotary is converted into the backward and forward motion."

Now, how long will it be before the clock of today will be considered crude and ridiculous as a method of measuring time?—Chicago Tribune.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat If You Feel Backachy Or Bladder Troubles You—Salts Is Fine for Kidneys

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison; else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back, and sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

POSTAL SAVING A MONEY LOSER FOR GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 16.—How to put the postal savings bank system on a paying basis is the problem which is now being considered jointly by the Postoffice Department and the House Roads. Popular impression to the contrary the postal savings system is not the success that it might be. The service has cost the country $1,436,000. Against this the Government has received in interest from banks selected as postal savings depositaries $537,322. There has been, therefore, a net loss of nearly $1,000,000.

The reasons for this loss are very simple. In the first place, the limit of $500 which it is permitted any individual to deposit is too low. The tendency is steadily toward larger and larger deposits. In 1912, for instance, the average deposit was $83. The 1913 figures show that the average has risen to $102 and is steadily going up. In fact, accounts are frequently turned away because the law forbids the acceptance of more than $500 in a single deposit. The Postmaster General, it is understood, will in his first annual report recommend that the limit be removed altogether.

The second reason for the failure of the postal savings system is that the Government does not secure profitable rates of interest from the banks. According to the law interest at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent is collected by the Government for postal savings money deposited with local banks. The banks, however, loan the money out at interest rates of from 6 to 8 per cent. Banks which pay 3 and 4 per cent on savings deposits, the Postmaster General believes, would wel afford to pay 3 per cent on deposits of as permanent a character as those of the Postoffice.

The department is considering the proposition of raising the rate to be paid by banks to 3 per cent. By removing the limited deposits it is reckoned that a double quantity of money can be handled by the present postoffice force without increasing office expenses. The raising of the limit plus the charging of half a per cent more, it is hoped, turn the postal savings deficit of interest from the banks will, it is, into a profit.

The postal savings system is over two years old, and, according to those in Washington who are most familiar with its actual operation, the following results are apparent:

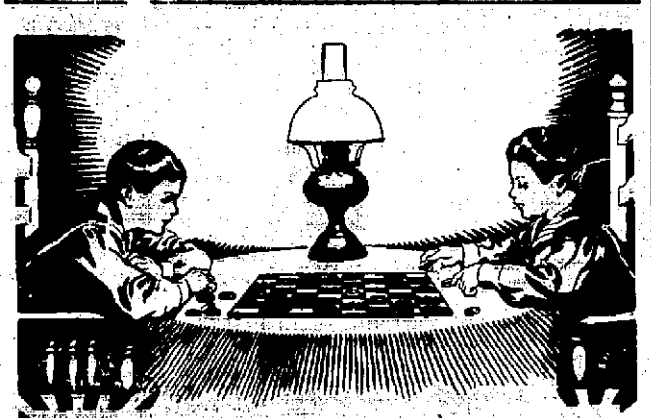
That the postal banks have not pulled money from local banks to any extent.

That the bank is chiefly used in cities having a large percentage of foreign-born population, while in small rural communities scarcely any use is made of it.

That the money deposited in it is chiefly savings that were formerly hoarded.

That the money deposited has not been sent away to foreign countries to any extent.

That the two per cent bonds offered to postal bank depositors have not proved to be a popular investment.



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The Value of Thrift.

In Portsmouth and some other cities what are known as Christmas savings clubs are conducted, the plan being for the members to make small deposits in a bank during the year and have the funds thus accumulated for use at Christmas. The plan has worked well and many persons by joining these clubs have found themselves well supplied with holiday cash, when otherwise they would have had little or none. The savings habit is also being taught in some schools with excellent results, the children soon learning that savings accumulate faster than they had expected. They experience much satisfaction in consequence and form habits of thrift which will be valuable to them through life.

All of which teaches a useful lesson, one with which people generally should be more familiar. Thrift is a virtue that is too little practiced in this rapid and extravagant age. Most people have got into the habit of spending as they go. They live fully up to their incomes, and in many cases beyond, with the result that when a pinch comes, or a little extra money is needed for any purpose, it is lacking. Not only is this decidedly uncomfortable, but in too many instances the real cause of the trouble is overlooked and the blame is heaped upon social conditions and the cost of living. The saving habit is one of the best habits in the world. It raises a barrier against want in old age and gives to those who form it a feeling of security and independence which can be attained in no other way.

Just now, when everybody has use for a little extra money, is a good time to ponder this simple truth, and January 1st will be a good time to begin saving, if, unhappily, the practice has been neglected in the past.

Still Remains Unsolved.

The marvel where all the money comes from for automobiles remains unsolved. In eight months of this year 130,000 machines have been licensed in the state of New York, a gain of 30,000 over last year. At the present rate of licensing the total number in the empire state licensed in the calendar year will approach 200,000, and more probably exceed that for the rate is increasing all the time. When a single factory turns out 1,000 a day this newest of large industries attains proportions difficult to comprehend.

Send your name to your congressman if you want government seeds. The miscellaneous distribution that has been practiced in the past has been discontinued. Now we shall have a chance to see whether the demand for these seeds is as great or small as has been represented.

The department of agriculture announces that the pullets have begun to lay and that relief is in sight. In connection with the arrival of 3000 dozen eggs from China this should certainly afford some relief. But can eggs from China be "strictly fresh" when they arrive?

A large number of men and women from all parts of the country are in Washington demanding a constitutional amendment providing for nation-wide prohibition. There is a long period of weary waiting ahead of them.

A Boston court holds that a man's home is where his wife is. A mean contemporary suggests that according to this ruling most men live in department stores and bridge whist clubs. Not most, but a few.

Surgeons are to attempt to graft a piece of bone to a Connecticut man's spine, which was badly injured some time ago. If the operation is successful there may be hope for some public officials.

A New York man who had quarreled with his wife agreed to let her take all the household goods except his mother-in-law's picture. Now what do you know about that?

Santa Claus is now making up his list of the little girls and boys who have been good the past year, or at least as good as they conveniently could be.

The question of the sanity of Thaw is not yet settled. Others are liable to become involved if it drags much longer.

Owing to the high price of eggs, there should be more interest than usual in the poultry shows this winter.

The general public is getting thoroughly tired of the Joe Knowles controversy.

Will the monocle become fashionable because President Wilson uses one?

RAILROAD CAN RAISE RATES

Public Service Commission Reports Favorably in Case of B. & M.

An increase in railroad freight rates on the Boston and Maine railroad is necessary to avoid bankruptcy of the road in the opinion of the public service commission expressed by official statement yesterday. Such also is the belief of the Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont commissions and the interstate commerce commission.

Five Salient Points

The commission brings out the following salient points in connection with the Boston and Maine and its rates:

1.—The road is bankrupt on a basis of its present rates. Its earnings last year were only $49,000. It paid a three per cent dividend but did not earn it. Revenues decreased $687,000 in three months and the decrease for the year is estimated at $1,000,000.

2.—On account of the rising interest on money, the cost of its temporary loans will be increased this year about $600,000. They respect lsthat in 1914 the road will lack $2,000,000 to pay its expenses, say nothing of dividends.

3.—The cause of this bankruptcy is mismanagement. The consolidation with the New Haven road was disastrous.

4.—The New Hampshire legislature passed a law limiting passenger mileage to 2 cents a mile. Therefore any increase in income must come from freight rates.

5.—To increase freight rates the road is divided into two classes, class A, including the main branches of the system and Class B taking in roads north of Concord and Windsor, Vt., and cross country lines east of Nashua. The rates on class B lines may be boosted one sixth above those of class A.

The Statement

During the investigation of the interstate commerce commission into the railroad situation in New England it developed that the Boston & Maine representatives of that company earnestly insisted that it must very meter was in financial difficulties and the fully increase its transportation charges. The case so presented was sufficiently strong to persuade the commission that it should be further inquired into.

The Boston & Maine railroad traverses the state of Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire. The greater part of its mileage is in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, but the other two states are materially affected by its rates. Owing to the small area of these states a very considerable percentage of the business of this company is interstate, and the different parts of this northern section of New England are so intimately connected that it is essential that the entire rate structure, both that subject to the federal and that subject to the state jurisdiction, should be uniform.

When the Boston & Maine leased the roads located in New Hampshire the legislature of that state provided that the leases should be upon condition that no advance in rates, either state or interstate should ever be made. Subsequently advances were in fact made and proceedings were begun attacking these advances. The supreme court of New Hampshire held that the obligation not to advance rates was building upon the Boston & Maine even as to its interstate charges.

Assuming that this is wrong as to interstate rates, and that the Boston & Maine might, notwithstanding, the condition upon which these leases were taken, advance its interstate transportation charges, still it is evident that to do so might void the leases themselves and therefore the Boston & Maine system would be disrupted. As a practical matter therefore, the condition is obligatory.

The legislature of New Hampshire recognizing that possibly in justice to this company its transportation charges should be advanced, has provided that the commission of that state may permit such advances, but that no advances shall be made until they have **become affirmatively sanctioned by that body.**

It results therefore that the Boston & Maine can advance no rates either state or interstate which apply within the limits of the State of New Hampshire without the approval of the commission of that state. Since that state is so situated that the rates of the Boston & Maine system cannot be revised without changes in the State of New Hampshire, it follows that before the commission of that state can intelligently determine what rates will probably be acceptable to the various state commissions.

Boston & Maine Bankrupt

The Boston and Maine railroad upon the basis of its present rates is bankrupt. For the year ending June 30th 1913, it had remaining after the payment of its fixed charges and its taxes $49,000. In point of fact dividends aggregating 3 per cent upon the capital stock were paid during the year, but they were not earned. Comparing July, August, and September of the present year with the corresponding months for the year 1912, we find a decrease in net operating revenue of $687,000. In gross operating revenues for the month of October were approximately $150,000 less than for the corresponding month in the preceding year; no statement of operating expenses for that month has yet been furnished. From an analysis of its operating expenses for the year 1913 as compared with other years upon the Boston & Maine and with other railroads, and as compared with the first three months of the current year, it seems probable that its income from operation will fall at least $1,000,000 short of what it was in the year 1913.

Counsel for the company claimed that such increase should amount to at least $6,600 a year. To this we do not assent. It cannot be known until the property is once more efficiently and properly operated and until its leasehold lines have been valued at what the advance should be, but we are clearly of the opinion that there should be a substantial advance now, provided that such additional revenue can be obtained without imposing upon the public unjust and unreasonable transportation charges, and provided further that some assurance can be given that the money, when obtained will be prudently expended in the public interest.

Uniform Mileage Scale

As just noted the proposition of the Boston & Maine was to establish a single uniform mileage scale over all its lines, and there are many reasons why the adoption of such a scheme would be highly desirable. It would however entirely ignore traffic density and other differences in operating costs which should be considered if possible, and the conference with some hesitation finally rejected it. Instead we have divided the Boston & Maine line into two classes. Class A embraces the following:

Main lines between Boston and Portland.

Main line between Boston and Concord, N. H.

Entire main line of the Fitchburg.

Cheshire branch and Troy branch of the Fitchburg.

Main line between Springfield, Mass. and Windsor, Vt.

Main line from Worcester to Nashua.

Stony Brook branch.

Saugus branch.

Lexington branch.

Watertown branch.

Medford branch.

Class B includes all other lines of the system.

We have approved the maximum mileage schedule which appears at the end of this statement for class A lines. We think that a schedule of 14 2-3 per cent high should be applied on class B lines, a constructive mileage should be made up by adding together the actual mileage on the class A line and the actual mileage on the class B line, plus 26 per cent of class B distance, and that to this constructive mileage the class A scale **should be applied.**

The Boston & Maine railroad is as to a part of its territory, a great terminal yard. The average haul of that company upon all traffic is 102 miles, as compared with 143 miles in the United States as a whole. The average haul upon its local business, that being all the business under consideration is but 60 miles. Even in case of this short haul the traffic passes through numerous junction points, where it is reclassified both into cars in case of merchandise traffic and into trains in case of carload traffic.

These terminal services are expensive—more so than is generally realized. Of the total freight locomotive mileage upon the Boston & Maine system, over 66 per cent is in switching service. In this, passenger switching is included, but that item is comparatively insignificant. That company showed up in the course of an elaborate investigation undertaken by the New Hampshire Commission that the average cost of handling business at its Boston terminal was 41 cents per ton, without and allowance for the value of the terminal allowance arsee.

A statement of the estimated value of that property was made upon the basis of which the allowance for the use of the property was started at 10 cents per ton. The total gross revenue per ton received by the Boston & Maine railroad upon all traffic handled by it during the year 1913 was $1.13.

While traffic handled in and out of the Boston terminal may not be fairly representative of its entire business, still these figures show how significant must be the terminal expenses. This expense today is aggravated by the fact that these terminals have not been so maintained and added to that the business can be done to good advantage.

Some Rates Too Low

Several of the component parts of the Boston & Maine system were originally short lines running out of Boston to nearby points, and these lines when constructed established rates and classifications which seem to have been in a measure continued down to the present day, with the result that in certain instances extremely low and inconsistent rates are in effect. It is probable that under these rates upon certain classes of business the Boston & Maine receives materially less than the cost of the service.

The most significant increases are in case of these short distance rates out of Boston, and other cities in New England, but we are satisfied that the rates established for these short distances are, in proportion to the cost of the service, too low, rather than too high.

It may be noted as of minor importance that the proposed class rates can be published in a much simpler and more intelligible as well as in a less expensive manner than those now in effect.

It was stated that the total cost of publishing these tariffs would not exceed $1500 for the entire system and they will consist of a single tariff filed in each office, which any man of ordinary intelligence can understand. When published they take the place of approximately 600 tariffs now in force which could not be revised and republished at an expense of less than $25,000.

WORTH KNOWING.

Every day 40,000,000 postage stamps are manufactured, counted and made ready for shipment to our 60,000 postoffices. During the last fiscal year 16,937,926,987 perfect postage stamps were delivered, having a value of $183,504,556.20.

What book is most widely circulated?

See this space tomorrow.

The Same Old Santa Claus The Grownups Used to Know.

Here he is, bless him—sly old Kriss Kringle, who is not comfortable unless he is doing something to make folks happy. He has come around again with a goodly array of gifts in spite of the high cost of living. The price of presents does not bother him at all, not in the slightest, and some people say he has his own private mint, where he makes all the money he needs to buy supplies for his toy factory.

VILLA IS URGED TO MODIFY ACTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

An attack on Chihuahua, which is not regarded as imminent, would cut Villa off from any base on the border. The rebels conceded that the first act of the federals, should they arrive in the vicinity of Chihuahua, would be to stop all telegraph and railroad communication. Thus the federal evacuation of Chihuahua, which occurred two weeks ago, and enabled Villa to enter the state capital without a battle, would prove to be a military trap out of which the rebels would have to fight their way.

Situation Less Critical.

The situation at Chihuahua, on account of the protest of Spaniards against their expulsion from Mexico, was less critical. It was understood arrangements were made for the sending of an official inquiry from the American government to Villa through Consul Letcher. Villa was making progress with the disposal of goods which he seized from the Spaniards. All the foodstuffs and clothing in the Spanish retail stores were sold at less than half price and constitutional money was accepted.

Word came that Luis Terrazas, Jr., for whose release from prison an appeal was sent to Secretary of State Bryan, already had granted forced loans to Villa. This took the form of checks in small denominations, aggregating $250,000 and the checks were being used as currency.

Luis Terrazas, Sr., who is a refugee at El Paso, feared his son might meet with violence should he be unable to furnish more funds. The father, however, hoped that representations by the American government might result in the release of the prisoner. There was no fighting at Ojinaga today, where General Mercado, the federal commander, is camped.

Rebel leaders today were inclined to believe that the acts of General Francisco Villa complained of by foreigners at Chihuahua soon would be checked.

General Benavides, commander at Juarez, said that almost all the foreigners were out of Chihuahua and that the rebel army would have to deal hereafter chiefly with Mexican citizens. Luis Terrazas, Jr., who is reported as being held by Villa for a large ransom, is a Mexican citizen and it was pointed out that the efforts of his father to procure his release through an appeal to people in the United States could have no official standing.

Maximo Castilles' bandits, operating south of Columbus, N. M., were routed by the rebels, according to a report. Four bandits were killed and several taken prisoners.

Reports were current that federal troops had begun a march from Torreon to Chihuahua city.

WHAT'S THE WORLD DOING?

As you glance through your favorite daily newspaper you get a pretty fair glimpse of the day's tragedies and comedies.

The newspaper brings the whole world to your door and holds it up like a great framed picture.

But do you give the advertising columns their proper value as a news factor?

Do you realize that these are the modern ambassadors of commerce, bringing to you the news of progress and achievement?

The advertising tells you of the rug woven in the Orient, the shoes made at your door, the gowns designed in Paris, the furs caught in Alaska.

And speaking of good news, are watching the Christmas advertisements in The Herald? Not many days left for holiday shopping!

CHRIST CHURCH

There will be a rehearsal for the "Christmas Mystery" at 7 o'clock this evening. All children wishing to take part are asked to attend.

CURRENT OPINION

Present Prison System Does Much to Increase Crime.

Lack of scientific classification of offenders against the law is the cause of the increase of the population of the underworld.

The biggest failure in modern society is the dealing with the offenders against the law. The methods are not right, consequently crime is on the increase, filling the jails with criminals and not damming the flood of crime at all. What we need is scientific consideration of the offenders' case to determine whether they are mentally irresponsible or criminals before punishment is inflicted.

With the present system of judgment in criminal cases punishment is determined by the monetary value of the offense. More precision in the classification of the type of offenders should be made.

If mental deficients were placed in institutions and taught vocations which would make them self-supporting instead of being sent to reformatories they would not become criminals.—William B. Buck, Humanitarian, Superintendent of the Seybert Institute of Philadelphia.

N. Y. YARD WILL BE RETAINED

No Intention of Abandoning It, Declares Witness Before the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

Proposed $3,000,000 Dry Dock Out of Bill.

Washington, Dec. 16.—That there is no danger of the New York navy yard being abandoned was the declaration of the chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, H. R. Stanford, testifying before the House committee on Naval Affairs today with regard to the estimates for appropriations submitted to his bureau. He said that in making this statement he was only voicing his own opinion and that he did not speak for the Navy Department.

This year the department has recommended that the $3,000,000 dry dock for battle ships on the Atlantic coast be located in Norfolk, Va. Last year the department urged that it be located in Philadelphia, and Representative E. E. Holland, of Virginia, made a point of order against the item and it went out of the Naval Appropriation bill.

The rivalry between Philadelphia and Norfolk has again been revived. Representative Robert E. Lee, of Pennsylvania, raised the question about the advisability of locating the dry dock in Norfolk, where the dock would be limited to 1,000 feet, in preference to locating it in Philadelphia, where a 1,700 foot dock capable of accommodating two battle ships could be located.

A PUBLIC APPEAL

By Mrs. Austin M. W. Trefethen of Kittery, Maine.

I hereby appeal through the press for evidence of any nature against any person or persons who may have publicly slandered me. I have reasons to believe that slander of a criminal nature, all of which is wholly untrue, and thus far I have been unable to get evidence against such persons or person. Will anyone having any knowledge of such gossip kindly place me in a position to protect myself.

Boston, Mass., York, Me., and Lewiston press please copy.

IDA M. TREFETHEN.

LECTURE.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York, the well known physician, lecturer and author, will speak at Association hall Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 4 p. m. under the auspices of the Graffort Club. Subject: "Nerves, Ancient and Modern." Admission 35 cents.

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NOTICE

Miss Elizabeth Rollins will open the last half of her adult dancing school Tuesday evening at Freeman's Annex.

One of the most artistic and tasty holiday window displays in the city is that of the Tilton Drug Co.

FOR SALE

Ten-room House with bath, hot and cold water, heat, open plumbing.

Large lot land with fruit trees.

Maplewood avenue.

Price $2800.00.

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Trade Where You Get the Best

Our assortment of fine candies for the Xmas and holiday season is the best to be found in the city. We have a candy maker of wide experience and use nothing but the best of stock. We make a specialty of broken candy suitable for Christmas trees. Before purchasing inspect our complete stock of home-made candies.

PARAS BROTHERS

43 Congress Street Portsmouth

Our ice cream is not excelled and orders, both large and small, are delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone 29.

WILL SERVE SUPPER.

Men of Methodist Church Perfect Plans for the Event.

The men of the Methodist church met in the vestry on Monday evening and made plans for the Men's Supper to be served on Wednesday evening at six o'clock in the vestry. The committees in full are: Mr. William Bridle, chairman; Messrs. Frank Brown, Daniel McIntire, James Schurman, A. M. Gardner, Samuel Carll and J. Howard Grover.

Dining room committee—Mr. Herman Twombley, chairman, Harry Hilton, Oscar Johnson, Richard Bridle, Clarence Bodwell, James Smith, E. V. Vernon, Daniel McIntire, Jr.

The entertainment committee consists of Rev. Lyle L. Gaither and Charles Shedd.

TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of De Witt Clinton Commandary Knights Templar took place on Monday evening with the following results:

E. C.—Willis N. Rugg.
General—Mark W. Anthony.
Captain General—William B. Randall.
S. W.—Ralph W. Junkins.
J. W.—Harry W. Peyser.
Recorder—James L. Parker.
Treasurer—Frank L. Pryor.

Save this date, Dec. 26, for the Dartmouth Portsmouth Club dance, Freeman's Hall.

Men, Bear in Mind

Lamb's New Liquor Store is the place to get your Liquor for Christmas.

Thirty of the most popular brands of whiskey; ten of the most popular brands of wine; six of gin; four of rum; four of brandy; ten different kinds of beer; Portsmouth Brewing Co.'s ales and lagers; Rueter's Sterling Ale on draught.

Why get inferior liquor? Come and get straight goods for the same price.

Remember the Place!

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Christmas 1913

A Few Suggestions:

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ELECTRIC POCKET LIGHTS,
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COFFEE PERCOLATOR	$6.50
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STOVE WITH CORD	$6.50

A TABLE RANGE COMPLETE WITH DISHES TO DO MOST ANY KIND OF LIGHT COOKING.

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GRANGE OPENS ANNUAL SESSION

Reception and Entertainment Precedes Business at State Meeting.

Concord, Dec. 16—The 49th annual session of New Hampshire State Grange opened at the Auditorium last evening with an entertainment and reception in honor of the officers and visiting patrons, given by the members of Capital Grange of this city. The following officers of the State Grange and speakers were seated on the platform: Richard Pattee, Laconia, Master; Wesley Adams, Londonderry, overseer; Andrew Felker, Meredith, lecturer; Walter Tripp, Short Falls, steward; M. O. Spaulding, assistant steward; Horace F. Hoyt, Etna, chaplain; J. D. Roberts, treasurer; George R. Drake, Manchester, secretary; Henry M. Beard, Grasmere, gatekeeper; Mrs. Esther Pattee, Laconia, Ceres; Mrs. Evy Cotton, Pomona; Mrs. Lillian Newhall, Contocook, Flora; Mrs. Nellie G. Lake, Brentwood, lady assistant steward.

Following a musical selection by the Correlli quartet, composed of Miss Marion Kilkenney, Miss Pauline Replick, Miss Louise Fletcher and Miss Marion Sawyer, the address of welcome was given by H. H. Metcalf of this city. The response was given by lecturer Andrew J. Felker who spoke on the mission of the Grange which he stated was to educate the boys and girls from the rural district. He emphasized the need of educating along general lines instead of too much narrow specialization.

Herbert O. Hadley, past master of the State Grange, spoke on "The Grange and the State," and Mrs. Pattee spoke on "The Sphere of the Women." Mrs. Flora J. Mills had for her subject "The Woman in the Grange". Readings were given by Miss Una White; a cornet solo by Herbert Rayne, and a vocal solo by Harold Cheney, with Miss Marion Kilkenney as accompanist on the violin, and Miss Edna Aughwalt as accompanist on the piano. The meeting ended with the singing of "America."

It is stated that there is a contest for the petition of master of the State Grange, which will be decided at the election Wednesday. The two candidates are Wesley Adams of Londonderry, overseer and Andrew J. Felker of Meredith, lecturer. Both men have been identified with State Grange work for several years.

Mr. Adams has been overseer for the past four years, and for six years preceding was teward. He was gatekeeper for two years. Mr. Felker has been lecturer for the past four years. For two years he was deputy.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Catherine Lee.

Mrs. Catherine Lee, wife of James Lee, who died Sunday evening at a hospital in Concord, where she has been under treatment, was brought to her late home on Jackson street Monday evening.

She was 60 years of age and is survived by her husband, two daughters and three sons.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Christmas Postcards, ten for 5c at Pearson's.

Step by step the parcel post is crowding the express companies off the earth.

Useful articles for each member of the family can be procured at the Tilton Drug Co. See the window display.

The Frank Jones Brewing Company is doing the biggest business it has done in ten years.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily. 25 cents at all stores.

Miss Vern V. Bush, the social worker, left Sunday for her home in Pittsburg to pass the Christmas holidays.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Alleged That Charles Torrey of Biddeford Pool Decamped With $400.

Charles W. Torrey of Biddeford Pool, according to State Detective Fred A. Tarbox of Biddeford, who was here this Tuesday morning has decamped, taking with him several hundred dollars in money, that belonged to other parties.

For some time past it is alleged that Torrey has been bringing nine inch lobsters which are not salable in Maine, to this port, where he disposed of them to local dealers as they came within the requirements of the New Hampshire law.

On the occasion of his last trip here about ten days ago he brought lobsters to the value of about $400. The purchaser placed the money in an envelope for payment to the parties who shipped the lobsters, but Torrey instead of returning to Biddeford Pool decamped for parts unknown taking the money with him.

His gasoline boat he left at one of the South End wharves and it is understood that an attachment has been placed upon it to secure the claims of one of the creditors.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Monday and Tuesday

The Cave Men's War—Kalem Drama in two parts.

The events leading up to the discovery of bow and arrow and the desperate encounters between savage tribes will interest any of our patrons.

ACT—**The Valdos—Exponents of Physic Phenomena.**

A Proposal Deferred—Edison Drama

Which is the fifth story of "Who Will Marry Mary?" In the fourth story "A Proposal From Nobody," there was a suit against Mary's Silver Star Mine in the picture Bradford who is in love with her, is the one who has the suit. When he finds out he is suing her, he withdraws. **Featuring Miss Mary Fuller.**

ACT—**Hanley and Jarvis, in a sketch "At the End of the Line."**

Pathe's Weekly.

A very interesting film. Sees everything just as it happens. One scene shows the diamond pendant given to President Wilson's daughter, now Mrs Francis Sayre, by The House of Representatives.

He's a Lawyer—Biograph Comedy

It was Sunday in the park. "I'll bet she's worth a million" he murmured.

A Cure for Suffragettes— Biograph Comedy on the same reel.

A small sized riot is taking place, but as a general rule, "Every Suffragette's a Mother" so why cry "Help!"

Matinee 2.15. Evening 7.00. Saturday Evening 6.45.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"THE EXPRESS CAR MYSTERY"—Kalem Drama in two parts.

Watch for the Base Ball Picture in two parts.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Wilbur L. Duntley, the Well Known Horseman, Secures a Separation.

The facts concerning the granting of a divorce decree to Wilbur L. Duntley of Boston, formerly of this city, who gained prominence while in Dartmouth College by his ability as catcher on the varsity baseball team, have just become public. The filing of a report with District Attorney Pelletier in accordance with a recently enacted statute governing corespondents gave the first inkling of the decree having been granted.

Several witnesses were examined, no one appearing on behalf of the wife. The decree has just become absolute.

A decree nisi of divorce was at once handed down by the court on the grounds of infidelity, Charles E. Jeffrey, Jr., a Back Bay auto salesman, living in Newtonville, being named as corespondent. Although Duntley asked for the custody of his 15 year old son, Joseph Leighton Duntley, no mention of the child was made in the decree.

It is understood that Duntley agreed to leave the boy at least temporarily, in charge of the mother, because of the boy's preference. It is also understood that Duntley consented to pay his former wife $25 a week to aid in maintaining her and the boy. A temporary decree has ordered him to pay this amount while the case was pending.

Duntley is known as a horseman, author, poet, playwright, actor, illustrator for daily papers and magazines, painter of race horses in oils, secretary of the Metropolitan Driving Club, and part owner of the fair grounds at Rochester, N. H.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

The Young Men's Guild met on Monday evening at 7.30 in the Guild Room and the interesting debate: "Resolved that prize fighting is a greater sport than football" took place.

Those on the affirmative were Garland Becker and Leon Roberts. Negative, Lyman McDonald and Harold Shaw. The discussion was spirited and lively and afforded much interest.

HE IS FOR ROOT.

Senator Gallinger Has Picked His Candidate for President in 1916.

"The republican party should nominate Elihu Root for the presidency in 1916," declares Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire.

"Senator Root's speech on the currency question stamps him as the ablest advocate of sound economic and financial doctrines in this country. Unless the republican party nominates him as its next candidate for the presidency of the United States they will miss the greatest opportunity that has ever presented itself to that party."

LOST—On Sunday afternoon; probably on Daniel or Penhallow streets, or at the navy yard, a gold cross with initials "M. C." Please return to this office. HCtw D16.

A Christmas Suggestion

Give Your Child a Savings Bank Book.

Unlike most presents it will grow more valuable with age.

It will develop qualities you wish to encourage.

We furnish HOME SAVINGS BANKS free and pay 3 1-2% on deposits.

PISCATAQUA SAVINGS BANK
"We Encourage Thrift"

PROPOSAL.

Sealed proposals will be received until December 26, 1913, at 8 p. m., for furnishing this department with thirty tons, more or less, of hay.

Specifications may be had at the office at City Hall.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
J. W. Barrett, Supt.

What to give this year

IT is as great a problem this year, perhaps greater than ever, to find the proper gift to fit the pocketbook of all and be a pleasure as well as an article of value to the recipient. We, in a great measure have solved the problem. We have made special plans for the Christmas of 1913, and cordially invite your inspection of our carefully selected stock of useful and appropriate holiday gifts at moderate prices. We append a partial list.

TRAVELING TOILET CASES
COLLAR CASES
BAGS
SUIT CASES
POCKET BOOKS
DRINKING CUPS
CARD CASES
BRUSHES
NECKTIE HOLDERS
JEWELRY
FANCY BOXED TIES
SUSPENDERS
ARMLETS
HOSIERY
FUR GLOVES
FUR CAPS
MUFFLERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
COMBINATION SETS
BATH ROBES
SWEATERS
SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
SUITS
OVERCOATS
MACKINAW COATS
UMBRELLAS

CHILDREN

TOWELING SLIPPERS, 25c and 35c.
FELT SLIPPERS, 50c to $1.25.
LEGGINS, 50c to 75c. RUBBERS.
LEATHER LEGGINS, $1.00.
ARCTICS, $1.25 to $2.00.
RUBBER BOOTS, $1.50 to $2.00.
DANCING PUMPS, $1.00 to $1.50.
DRESS SHOES, 85c to $3.00.

BOYS.

SLIPPERS, 50c to $1.00.
STORM SHOES, $2.50 and $3.00.
RUBBER BOOTS
EDUCATOR SHOES
DANCING PUMPS, $1.50 to $1.75.

MEN

TRAVELING SLIPPERS MOCCASINS
SLIPPERS, 50c to $2.50.
BATH SLIPPERS, 25c and 50c.
RALSTONS RUBBERS ARCTICS.

WOMEN

BATH SLIPPERS, 25c and 50c.
FELT SHOES & SLIPPERS, $1 to $1.75.
MOCCASINS, $1.25 to $3.50.
GARTERS, LEGGINS
ARCTICS, RUBBERS
DOROTHY DODDS TANGO PUMPS

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Sweets for Sweethearts

Our line of Christmas Candies in fancy boxes, suitable for a Xmas gift to some dear friend or relative, is the best ever shown in this city. Come in and inspect our large stock before making your Christmas selection. We also carry a large stock of 5c and 10c novelties.

NICHOLS

Congress St., cor. Fleet

P. S.—Remember, place your order for your Christmas ice cream with us early.

Telephone 142-W.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

From Our Bankrupt Stock Sale at 60c on the Dollar

Furs, Suits, Coats,
Dresses, Skirts,
Rain Coats, Bath Robes,
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THEY ARE USEFUL AND SERVICEABLE

SIEGEL'S STORE, 57 MARKET ST.,

LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM—(COME)

Be Wise---Advertise in the HERALD

REBELS LOST 1000 MEN IN A BATTLE

Situation Again Quiet Along Gulf Coast--Frederals Expect Battle on Texas Border.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.--The Rebel loss in the battle with the Federals for the possession of the seaport of Tampico is estimated at 1000 men, according to a telegram received today at the Ministry of the Interior from the Governor of the State of Tamaulipas.

The last shot in the battle was fired at 10 on Sunday morning, when the Rebels retired, according to the official report given out at the War Office today. Federal cavalry pursued the retreating Rebels for some distance, afterward returning to Tampico and reporting that the Rebels had dispersed some of them going toward Victoria and others in the direction of Tula and Xicolenatl, in the state of Tamaulipas.

The War Department is of opinion that Tampico is safe against further attack, and with this assurance an active campaign will be begun by the Federals in the region about Torreon. It was announced today that an effort will again be made to retake Durango, which has been long in the possession of the Rebels and was the object of the ill-fated expedition, the destruction of which by the Rebels precipitated the fall of Torreon several months ago.

Telegrams from Torreon today indicate that the local authorities deposed by the Rebels have been restored to office and that the public service is being reorganized.

The importance of the ultimate result here lies in the fact that, should the Federals win, they then would be in a position to attempt to recapture Juarez, opposite El Paso, Texas.

REBELS CLOSE TO OJINGA

Few Americans Allowed to Enter Village--Prospect of Early Attack on Gen. Mercado's Army.

Ojinga, Mex., Dec. 15.--Only Americans with special passes were permitted to cross into Mexico today because of the closing in of the Rebel forces and the prospects of an attack on Gen Mercado's 1600 Federal troops, garrisoned here. Whether the advance of the Rebels will result in an immediate battle or a prolonged siege is impossible to tell.

Ojinaga, in the opinion of military men, is virtually impregnable. The town, about which the Federals have built strong fortifications, is on top of a plateau, which rises abruptly 30 feet from surrounding ground. The river forms a half circle around it on the east and north, while on the south rise a series of hills, all of which may be commanded by artillery located on the plateau.

There are three points from which an attack might be delivered. Two of these are so difficult to maneuver cavalry across that they would be useless as the Rebels will rely mainly on cavalry for the offense. The natural opening for attack would be along the river bank to the southeast.

POLICE COURT.

On a complaint of Adam Brown of McDonough street that he purchased beer on Sunday at the home of Lewis Gloanna on Cornwall street, Gloanna was in the district court Monday charged with keeping liquor for sale. The respondent pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Mon. afternoon for more evidence. The arrest resulted from an argument over empty bottles. Brown says he purchased a bottle of beer there Sunday and that Gloanna did not come back with the change when he paid him 25 cents for the drink. He also testified that Gloanna kept the money in payment for six empties he got the Sunday previous which he paid for. Gloanna claims the beer was a gift and he wanted no money for the same. The case went on again at 2 p. m. and he was fined $25 and costs.

Alexander Smith on a charge of larceny of coal from the Boston & Maine was fined $3.00 and costs of $7.67.

Louis Grovanna of Cornwall street was before Judge Torry Monday afternoon charged with larceny of coal from the Boston and Maine R. R. He was fined $10 and costs and this was suspended.

NEW LANGUAGE INVENTED

Americans and Natives in Our Island Possessions Have Unconsciously Adopted Curious Dialect.

Fifteen years ago the American flag first floated over a Malay archipelago in the far Pacific. Spanish was the current speech among the upper classes there. The common people spoke a dozen different dialects--unintelligible to the other.

We came, saw and possessed, and, shortly after the flag, boat loads of teachers arrived with the school books and pedagogy of the West.

The teachers brought American literature with them. They brought American songs, American games, American ideas and American ideals--and they brought the American manner of speech.

Meanwhile a reflex action was quietly at work. Without realizing it the newcomers were being influenced by the new land and the new people.

Now methods of living were conformed on the Americans. Their rules of health did not always apply. Day after day they were surrounded by people observing strange customs, following a totally different moral code and speaking an unfamiliar tongue.

Gradually the customs became less strange, the moral code less different and the tongue less unfamiliar. While endeavoring to establish their ways and methods the Americans unconsciously were yielding to the ways and methods of the country.

Many things of great value in the old order had no place in the new. In particular the old manner of speech often failed to convey the meaning intended.

The Americans daily encountered things they had no name for. They met conditions which could not be aptly described in their own tongue. The Filipino obligingly furnished the name or expression from some one of his vernaculars and it passed into the current speech of the American.

Then certain officials, trades, articles of clothing and food that had names in English would be repeatedly referred to by the Filipinos in their own dialect when they talked with their teachers. Gradually the teachers came to use the same expressions.

We have been a separate nation from England for over 100 years and our Americans have been in the Philippines only 15. Yet the language spoken by Americans differs more from United States English than does the English of London.—Review of Reviews.

MORTAR BATTERIES TO GUARD CANAL

Washington, Dec. 15.--When the Cristobal of the Panama Railroad and Steamship line sailed for Panama today she carried fourteen large mortars, the first of the weapons for the fortifications at the Atlantic and Pacific entrances to the canal. The carriages for these mortars were constructed in the Government works in the Canal Zone, and have been put in place. Within two weeks the guns will be mounted and ready for use. A detachment of coast artillermen sailed with the guns today on the Cristobal. The largest gun in the Panama fortifications will be a sixteen-inch rifle, which will be installed at the Pacific entrance. It will be carried by the Cristobal on her next trip, about the middle of January.

The mortars will be divided between the forts at each end of the canal. At the Atlantic entrance they will be on Margarita Island and at Toro Point guarding the east and west sides of the canal. At the Pacific entrance the forts are on the islands of Flamenco, Perico and Naos, in Panama Bay, and on the mainland at Balboa. The plans of the fortifications, so far as they have been made public, call for twenty five twelve-inch mortars, batteries of fourteen-inch rifles, six-inch rifles and the sixteen-inch gun.

In addition to the forts at the entrances of the canal, inland defenses will be constructed along the shores of the canal. The headquarters for the army, navy and Marine Corps on the Isthmus will be at the Pacific entrance of the canal, but several posts will be maintained elsewhere including the Atlantic entrance, the locks, probably at some point along Culebra cut, and at Gatun dam, the most vulnerable spot on the canal. The greatest secrecy has been maintained by Colonel Goethals in constructing the forts, and little is known of what has been done. No tourists have been permitted to inspect the works except upon written permission from Colonel Goethals, and much of the work has been under the direction of Lieutenant George G. Goethals a son of the canal builder. The question of fortifying the canal at first met with much opposition, but the matter was definitely settled in the spring of 1911 when Congress voted an appropriation of $8,000,000 for building the forts. The entire cost will probably come within that figure.

CHRISTMAS TRADE IS ON THE JUMP

The Christmas shopping which has been good all along took a big jump on Monday and all of the local merchants were kept busy. This is expected to continue the entire week as the advice to shop early seems to be well heeded this season.

The local merchants are offering a most attractive lot of goods for the holiday trade. In fact, there is probably no place in the country of a city this size, where such a high class of goods is offered as here.

There is everything to suit and all attractively displayed, and to suit even the most exacting shopper. A noticeable thing this year is the large number of attractive packages of different goods, made up for Christmas presents.

The stores will not remain open evenings this week except Saturday, but will keep open all of next week up to Christmas.

There are some very attractive window displays about the city and all of the stores have Christmas decorations.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and good health is pretty sure to follow. $1.00 a bottle.

Read the Want Ads.

SUE EDDY ESTATE TO RECOVER BEQUESTS

Concord, Dec 15.—Suits have been filed in the United States district court here by George W. Glover and Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster-Eddy in which they seek to recover bequests to them in the will of the late Mary Baker G. Eddy.

Mr. Glover alleges that by the will of Mrs. Eddy he was given the sum of $10,000, payable one year after her decease, and that the bequest has never been paid. He asks the court to order the payment of $12,000 to compensate him for the delay.

Dr. Eddy in his suit seeks to recover a bequest of $5000 with an additional $1000 for damages.

The suits are brought against Josiah E. Fernald, administrator of the estate, and an attachment to cover the amounts and costs of the proceedings has been placed on the property belonging to the estate in his possession.

William E. Chandler and Remick and Jackson are counsel for both of the claimants.

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ENGLAND'S SINLESS VILLAGE.

Dominated by Mr. Todd, Who Just Won't Allow Any Wickedness.

All America knows of the existence of a "Spotless Town," but who from Maine to Texas or from Washington to Florida ever heard of a "Sinless Village?" There is one in England, and it is a mining town, too—the little town of Blackwell, in the colliery district, where one would naturally suspect riotousness and vice. Instead of vice owning Blackwell, virtue, triumphs, almost to a degree, the visitors say, of monotony.

"I just won't allow any sin or wickedness; that's all," says the king of Blackwell, who is in private life J. T. Todd, manager of the Blackwell colliery company.

The sojourned and sociological investigator trumps a mile and a half from the railway station to Blackwell, only to find a town built in small, compact rows, fashioned with a precision that absolutely reflects its righteousness. At one corner there is a public-house, as a saloon is called in England, but this is the neatest and trimmest of resorts and turns its face in shamefaced fashion away from the main thoroughfare. Inside a few quiet spirits sit and discuss home rule and football, the two predominant subjects in England, without the slightest rancor and in almost subdued tones.

Under a September moon, and with the faint incense of field and hedgerow stirring through the streets, Blackwell looks to be very best place in the wholew orld, if the adjective is applied in the right way. The wayfarer walks along, and only his footsteps break the stillness. No lights show in the fronts of the tiny houses, and this is soon explained when it is found that the occupants sit in their kitchen, so that the streets will not be garish at night.

A cat slinks out from a doorway, trying to be wicked, as is the natural wont of a cat, but before it reaches the next shadow a shocked and reproachful voice calls, "Now, Tabby, come right in," and the cat slinks hopelessly back.

"And everybody is good in Blackwell?" the Tribune correspondent asked Mr. Todd.

"They are," succinctly responded his sole no other.

majesty, who, pressed to account for it, explained, "We don't allow them to be anything else," and Mrs. Todd put in, in kindliest fashion, "I think it is because we take such an interest in them."

"Perhaps it is," rather reluctantly admitted Mr. Todd

This benevolent despot went on to say that the collieries owned everything in Blackwell, employed every man and boy, about 5000 workers, to whom $30,000 is paid weekly, and controled everything in the village, "except the public house, which we don't notice."

"We have the best cricket grounds in England and on it we've played 42 matches this year, losing only six. We have tennis, bowls and football, besides, and musical evenings, too," said Mr. Todd.

"And during the tennis season we have teas on the grounds," interpolated Mrs. Todd, "the wives acting as hostesses."

"We have a first-class band and a boys' brigade," promptly said the king.

"I tell you, sir, they're a fine class of people here; the nicest and most respectible colliers in the country," he went on. "You see, I don't allow anyone here to be prosecuted. We have one policeman, and I object to his prosecuting anybody, whatsoever. If anybody is bad the policeman reports him, and I deal with him, and if he is very bad I send him away."

"But is the policeman happy, too?"

Mr. Todd did not admit that the policeman's lot was merry and gay, and on the way back to the station the Tribune correspondent met two men coming homeward with a walk more like a sailor's than a collier's. But even if they were a bit the worse for wear they had a cheery greeting.

On the bridge stood a lonely figure, as austere and majestic as the ghost in Hamlet. A street lamp glinted on his helmet.

"Are you the one policeman, and are you truly happy?" began the Tribune correspondent, but just then the toy train to Nottingham bustled busily into the doll's house of a station and the policeman's answer was drowned in the clatter.—London Correspondence of the New York Tribune.

BAKER ESTATE DENIES WOMAN'S CLAIM

Washington, Dec. 15.—The executors of the estate of the late Gen. Henry M. Baker of Bow have filed notice in the office of the register of wills in this city that they decline to recognize in any manner the claim of Mrs. Magnolia Harris for $200,000 against the estate. The executors are Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester and Rufus H. Baker of Bow. Mrs. Harris based her claim on an alleged agreement to marry and provide for her future by General Baker. Mrs. Harris has as counsel former Senator Henry W. Blair of Washington.

TO CUT OFF ARMY CHOVOLATE

Chocolate rations, long the mainstay of the army as an emergency diet, have been tabooed, and Secretary Garrison has ordered that no more supplies of this food compound shall be issued to troops. This ration has been issued in eighteen ounce portions, and while its nutritive value is pronounced good and its keeping properties excellent, Dr. C. F. Longworthy of the Agricultural Department has reported that it is "defective as to digestibility and therefore deleterious to the health of the consumer." Tests are now in progress by Dr. Longworthy to develop a new emergency ration which will meet the demands of the military service. The results of this experiment will be made the basis of a report which Secretary Garrison has asked from Surgeon General Torney and Major General Aleshire, chief of the Qpartermaster Corps of the army.

Ice men predict an early and large crop of ice. Every pond is filled and in most places running over the dam.

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GREAT FLOCKS OF GEESE GOING SOUTH

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The greatest flock of wild geese ever seen in this locality passed over this city on a recent night. It was so large it took three hours for it to pass and the birds were so many that they filled the sky from the zenith to the horizon. There must have been millions of them.

The swish of their wings made a noise like a mighty wind or the rush of a railway train, while their squalling was equal to the honks of thousands of automobile horns. Small flocks are still passing overhead. They were southbound, and the idea is prevalent that their flight means the close approach of a hard bitter winter.

Flights of small flocks of wild geese are not rare in this part of the country. The great flight Tuesday night began during the day with the passage of many small flocks. They kept coming thicker and thicker, so that by dusk there were so many geese in the air that several flocks could be seen at one time. By 10.30 the stars were obscured by them. The wedge shape of the flocks of the afternoon had been broken up and the whole empyrean seemed to be filled with flying, hurrying, squalling fowl.

The flock must have covered a wide extent of country, as reports of geese taking possession of ponds and lakes are coming in from every direction. Everywhere, even on the millponds, there are thousands of wild geese. Many have been captured in the open fields and woods, completely exhausted with a long flight and with every appearance of having been in the air for several days. Whenever food is placed before they eat ravenously.

Many Birds Captured.

Many persons who have captured the wild birds have cooped them and will fatten them for Christmas. In consequence there will be a big drop in the domestic turkey market and there will be a big drop in the price of turkeys. The wild geese which have taken refuge on the country lakes and ponds in all probability will not leave until driven out by severe winter weather. Thus the county has been stocked with large numbers of the fowl without expense to the state.

The game protectors are on the alert to see that no hunter kills more than the legal number. But the geese are being found under such peculiar conditions that the hunters no doubt will set the game laws at naught in many places.

Nine wild geese flew through a window into the attic of Gus Rinkling's house at Rosendale. Mr. Ringling, hearing a commotion upstairs, went into the attic and found the birds roosting on the crossbeams. He closed the window, captured the birds and cooped them. There were six hens and two ganders.

Fed With the Hogs.

Another man at Kyserville, whose name could not be learned, found half a dozen wild geese feeding with the hogs in his pig sty. He captured them and put them in a pen with his domestic geese.

It is expected that wild geese will make their appearance in the local market soon. The wild geese, if they come in any quantity, will knock the spots out of the turkey market. The great flight of wild geese is a mystery. Geese are known to fly even across the ocean, and many persons are inclined to believe that the great flocks of birds have come from as far as Alaska and perhaps from the Siberian wilds.

FLEET IN NEW YORK FOR CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 15.—Four of the United States battleships back from the European cruise of the Atlantic fleet reached port today, but only the flagship Wyoming and the Arkansas came up the East River to the Navy Yard.

The Utah and the Florida, dropped anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and will not reach the yard until tomorrow. Five thousand officers and men are glad to be home and spend their Christmas holidays ashore.

The returning ships probably will remain at New York until after New Year's unless the Mexican situation should become so acute as to necessitate their going to Mexican waters to reinforce the fleet now there.

Nearly $200,000 will be dealt out to the officers and men by the paymasters of the battleships here during this week.

The battleship Delaware and the fuel ships Orion and Jason have been detached from the squadron and are proceeding for Norfolk in company with the battleship Vermont, which broke a shaft last week.

ATTENTION.

The selectmen of the town of Kittery hereby invite proposals for the removal of the Brown Tail moth nest, which may be found within the limits of the public roads, said limit to extend to the distance of 50 feet from the centre of the highways and to include all trees and shrubbery growing thereon. All bids must be filed with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen by Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913.

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NO EVIDENCE OF CARELESSNESS IN ARCADE FIRE

Boston, Dec. 15.—No evidence to justify the finding of an indictment or to show that the Hotel Arcadia fire was of incendiary origin was produced before the grand jury, which today finished its inquiry into the criminal responsibility for the catastrophe and issued a lengthy report.

The grand jury reached the conclusions that the law regarding the conduct of these lodging houses seemed sufficient, that there should be a more efficient system of night watch, that means deemed necessary to safeguard life in buildings like the Arcadia should be supplied and that inspection should be made more frequently. The jurors recommended the enactment of such legislation as would give some competent authority the power to enforce the installation of fire sprinkler systems in places where large numbers of human lives are at stake.

HOW A MOTHER SAVED HER BOY.

Used Son's Double to Save Him From Hangman's Noose.

Maravene Thompson is just beginning, in the American Magazine, a serial story entitled "The Woman's Law" based on double identity in which a mother to save her child, substitutes an innocent man for a murderer. In the course of a recent interview the author of this piece of fiction revealed many of the facts in her possession on the subject of double identity. It appears that she has been interested in the subject for many years. First she found her own double, Annie Walsh, a Boston woman whose resemblance to Mrs. Thompson is marvelous. Then she became interested in the comments of a judge who said that a criminal is foolish to quake before a published description of himself, because any description would fit at least two men in each block. This judge went on to say that he could find his double in half an hour in any crowded thoroughfare—his double so far as height, weight, shape of head and color of eyes and hair can be conveyed by description. Later, she found many police prosecutors who told her that identifications by finger prints and other scientific means is developing simply because the old method of depending on descriptions for identification is a failure. Following is a true story Mrs. Thompson tells of double identity, in which a mother saves her son from the hangman's noose:

"This mother was 60 years old and her son 43. He was a 'dope' fiend.

"It was a sweltering July. Hospitals and relief stations were crowded with patients prostrated with the heat. Mary's husband had died from sunstroke. The first thing her eye sought in her morning paper was a list of the heat victims. One morning at the bottom of the list was 'Unknown man, about 45, five feet seven, weight, 150 or thereabouts, mixed gray and brown hair and beard, blue serge suit, pockets empty, delirious.'

"Mary read this and turned white. It was a description of her son. She had sat up till midnight and he had not come in. And she had feared—

"She went to his room. Her son was there, lying upon his bed, dressed, and asleep. His face was scratched as from an encounter with brambles. The mother felt in his pocket for the morphine bottle to see how much he had taken since yesterday. Her hand encountered a ring, a man's big solitaire in old-fashioned setting, and a leather pouch containing $6,300 in currency bills.

"She hid the ring and the pouch involuntarily in a wild maternal instinct to save her offspring. Then she went back to the sitting room; the newspaper lay out spread on the table where she had left it. In big black headlines she read:

"AGED MAN MURDERED IN HIS BED. Then followed the story. The man had no immediate family. He lived alone with one old servant. The house was isolated, surrounded by a hedge fence. Three persons had seen a man in that vicinity about midnight the time of the murder, a man with a beard.

"The woman of 69, simple, honest, blunt of imagination, looked from this matter over to the other matter—'Unknown man.' Just what happened in Mary's soul she nor no one else will ever know. Her own statement on record, is merely, 'It came to me and I did it. I had to save my son.'

"She put on her hat, then took the ring, and the partly filled bottle of morphine and went to the relief station where the unknown man was. He lay, dressed in his street clothes, upon a cot, his head upon an ice pack. Overworked doctors and nurses were busy administering relief to the fast accruing patients. There was the attendant confusion and crowding. Mary, unnoticed, sought out the unknown man. 'Providentially like,' in Mary's words.

"She bent over him and left the ring and the morphine bottle—in his pocket? No. And here is Mary's one great stroke that makes her, a novice in crime, remembered in police circles. She pushed the ring and the bottle under him a little, as though they had slipped from out his clothes somewhere as he was laid down. Mary remembered that his pockets had been found empty.

"As Mary went out she saw a police captain and a patrolman approaching. She lingered and saw them go to the cot of the unknown man. Then she heard the words:

"'This looks like our man, Captain.' Then— 'It is. Here's the ring— Yes, and the morphine.'

"Mary went home and shaved off her son's beard as he slept. That night the mother and son and the $6,300 went to Bennington, Vt. From there a few days later, they crossed into Canada. Mary, from home papers, bought on the news stand, read about the unknown man who had killed and stolen. And about the search for the $6,300 the old man's servant said was taken. And how the three persons who saw the murderer swore that the unknown man was he. The unknown man had softening of the brain and was sent to an asylum. He was still unidentified.

"Mary purchased a little farm spending $2,000 of the $6,300. And there she and her son lived for nine years. The farm, under Mary's guidance, prospered wonderfully. Then the son died. At once Mary sold the farm and returned home. She went straight to police headquarters, and laid a packet on the desk containing the $6,300 plus the nine years' interest. And she told her story.

"The mother, Mary, went free.

"'And,' concluded my informant, 'this all happened because one man's description tallied with another man's. You story tellers will have to work your brain hard to beat the mysteries and the heart-breaking tales we officers of the law know. And—doubles! The woods are full of 'em.'"

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When Just Married They Think They're One However

He stepped to the ticket seller in the depot. "A ticket for Squeedunk," he said.

"Only one?" asked the agent.

"Get two" whispered the blushing girl at his elbow. We are one but need two tickets."

"Yes two," stammered the young man.

They entered the train. You don't mind if I go into the smoke for a minute?" he asked.

She did not. At least she said she did not.

When he found the extra ticket (when the conductor called) he wondered where it came from and why he had it. "Guess she's in the other coach suggested the conductor—who knew.

At the hotel he registered "Mr. Everyman" and asked for a room.

"Have one with a bath in it suggested the little woman.

He was flurried. 'Will I write the Mrs. in, or will she sign?" he asked the clerk.

The clerk pointed to 'Mrs.' inserted in score of times. "Either way but this seems to be the rule" he said.

The young man continued the same absent minded conduct in the street car, theatre, restaurant, everywhere.

Back in the hotel, train, ticket office, everywhere men wereepitomizing the situation. He only remembers that that they are one—and he sill thinks he's the one.—New York Times.

DIPLOMACY

The Kind We Shall Have More of When Women Rule

"I am afraid you are trying to flatter me," he said.

"Why do you think so"? she asked.

"You have just given me to understand that you consider me handsome and talented."

"Well, aren't you?"

"Do you really think so?"

Of course I do. How could I help it?"

"I wonder if you mean that?"

"What object could I have in saying it if I didn't mean it?"

"Haven't youtold any other man the same thing?"

"Of course not. It isn't very nice of you to doubt my sincerity, is it?"

"Forgive me, I believe everything you say."

"Now I am beginning to like you again. There is something I want to ask you."

"What is it?"

"I'm afraid you'll think I have been nice to you just to get you to help me, and would rather give up everything than to have you think that of me?"

"What do you want me to do?"

"Are you sure you will not be angry with me if I tell you?"

"I'm afraid you are saying that just to make up for being disagreeable a moment ago."

"I don't think I shall tell you."

"But you were, awfully."

"What is it you want me to do?"

"I don't think I shalltellyou."

"Please."

"No. I'm sorry I mentioned it it isn't anything anyhow."

"I insist on knowing what it is. You said you wanted me to help you. How can I do it?"

"You can't help me."

"I can. I will! Tell me what is the matter. I must know."

"Well, if you are going to be stubborn I suppose I shall have to give in. I agreed to sell 20 tickets for the charity ball we' are getting up for the benefit of the Orphan't Home, and I have five left that I simply can't get rid of. I thought you might take them. You can sell or give them to your friends you know. It's awfully nice of you."—Chicago Record Herald.

NO SLEEP STRIKE ADDED TO HER LIST

London, Dec. 15.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, agitator, since her imprisonment Dec 10 has adopted the more drastic method of adding a "No sleep strike" to her "hunger and thirst strike." She accomplishes this by continually walking. Her friends expect her release shortly, as she is said to be on the point of collapse.

The police, however, plan to keep both Miss Pankhurst and her mother in jail until after today's weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union.

In the meantime the militants continue their violent tactics. Last night the arson squad burned down an empty mansion near Bristol and another party broke every window in the Richmond Police Station.

Zelle Emerson on Bail for a Week.

Miss Zelle Emerson of Jackson, Mich., was brought up at the Police Court today, charged with disturbing the peace last evening in the Bow district of the East End of London. She appeared in the prisoners inclosure with one of her arms in a sling. It had been badly twisted in the scuffle with the police.

In their evidence the police testified that Miss Emerson had smashed in a policeman's helmet with the pole of a suffrage banner she was carrying.The magistrate remanded her for a week, on the prisoner promising to remain quiescent until the conclusion of the case.

ANOTHER JAPANESE DREADNOUGHT.

The battle-cruiser Haruna, a sister ship of the Kongo, which was built in England for the Japanese navy, was launched at Kobe Sunday. Japan will build three super dreadnoughts in 1914 in home dock-yards. Though classified as a battle-cruiser the Haruna in size and power will be almost the equal of the United States battleship Texas. In speed and radius and action she should be superior to the Texas. The Haruna is 704 feet long, 95 feet in breadth and has a draught of 27 feet 5 inches. Her displacement is 27,500 tons and she has a full coal capacity of 4000 tons and an oil fuel capacity of 1000 tons. Her shaft horse power is 70,000 tons. The armament of the Haruna will consist of eight 14-inch guns mounted in four barbettes, two forward and two aft, and they can fire on either broadside. On the upper level deck on both sides are mounted batteries of 6-inch guns. The main broadside armor is of special quality of steel and is equal in thickness to that of any battle-cruiser yet designed. The Haruna specifications call for a speed of at least 28 knots.

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FAVORS TEACHING SEX HYGIENE AT AN EARLY AGE

Boston, Dec. 15.—Dr. DeWitt Wilcox, professor of surgical gynecology at Boston University and president of the American Institute of Homeopathy, told the Congregational ministers in Pilgrim Hall this morning that the policy of silence to children on matters of sex hygiene has been an absolute failure and that immediate relief from the social evil must be found through early education along these lines in the schools.

"I want it understood," said Dr. Wilcox, "that in discussing this matter of sex education I make no claim of offering a panacea for the social evil. I am thoroughly of the opinion that our relief from this will come through an understanding and an application of the laws of eugenics. There, it seems to me, lies the greatest promise of future cure.

"But this thing is like a blood remedy—it takes years to do the work of toning up, and meanwhile the patient is suffering and must have some local relief on the surface. This relief undoubtedly is to be found in early sex education in the school and home."

Dr. Wilcox contracted the environments under which children of generations ago grew up and those of today are raised, showing that even if the silent method worked out successfully then, it hafs ailed under now conditions.

"We should begin our education in the primary schools by teaching children of 6 and 7 years the fundamental truths of biology," he said, "When the fertilization of flowers and the germ life in the egg become basic in the child's mind, he will understand easily and will think of all living things in terms of two germs, the fertilizing and the fertilized.

"At the age of 10 the girls and boys should be separated into two classes taught by a man and woman physician respectively and provided with text-books laying down the fundamental laws of human reproduction. This thing must be handled by experts of course. The average schoolmaster is not qualified to do so, in fact, the average physician is not.

"At the ages of 17, 18 and 19 boys should come to learn of the diseases resulting from immorality, because physical punishment of this sort awaits 95 per cent of the men who deviate from the path of virtue.

"Fathers should instruct their sons who are about to leave home for college or business, and mothers should teach their daughters before they enter society or begin to accompany young men. Before the child goes to school there should be some fundamental grounding of the child in the manner of personal purity. Self-control should be made almost an instinct. The thoroughly self-controlled man or woman seldom goes astray. It is the pampered, indulged, favorite, and the neglected uninstructed, undisciplined boys who are the greatest offenders. Purity of thought should be the real essence of the guiding principle in sex education."

THEY LAPSE IN REAL LIFE

Artists and Authors Can Create Ideal Lovers, But Can't Act the Part Themselves, So Their Wives Say.

One might suppose that the writers, authors and poets, who have immortalized women's charms from the beginning of time would provide the ideal lover, but in actual fact it is often their interest in women in the abstract which spoilsthem for one woman. To her they may appear more engaged in the expression of life than life itself, and she feels in theis company that she runs the risk (a very genuine one that the tenderest emotions will be used as "copy."

Even to be the heroine of a book has disatvantages nowadays, since heroines are generally faulty creatures and the author is so engrossed by the study of human nature that his love herself may be fancy she is under the dissecting knife.

Then the writer of imagination, living with the creatures of his fancy is necessarily somewhat detached from the outside world. "I feel terribly jealous of my husband's heroines," said the wife of a well known author. "I am sure he is as fond of them as he is of me." Often the creator of a world of his own is rather ineffective in the actual world.

He seems in such a hurry to get away from the latter and hurries the woman who has cooked the feast and in consequence has no appetite for it. Life with him is apt to be tame because his dreams have destroyed his interest in realities and there seems almost a lack of sincerity about his human relations.

The artist with his eye trained to notice and analyse external loveliness of form and feature has similar faults and some special ones of his own. For instance, though a woman likes a man who notices her dress she prefers him to be appreciative rather than critical. She isapt to be anoyed by to strict attention to trivialities in the house and her own appearance, which she imagines part of her province, and unless she has the artists point of view, with its hatred of conformity she is more bothered than flatered.

A girl engaged to an artist said with a sigh: "Before he kisses me Fred looks to see if my draperies hang in classic folds. He can't bear modern fashions and I do feel such an object when I try to please him. To be beautiful in a picture is not nearly so gratifying to the pride as to be well dressed in a drawing room.—Mary Bhazman in Strand Magazine.

NEGROES CANNOT QUALIFY AS OFFICERS.

Why the regiment of Negro Infantry for the New York National Guards authorized by a bill passed in the last Legislature has not been formed has been puzzling militia officers not familiar with the situation. The real reasin it was learned yesterday, is that not one of the candidates for commissions has succeeded in passing the examination. Inquiry among officers familiar with the special examing board for officers of the new regiment revealed the fact that though the board has examined numerous candidates none of them have yet passed their tests. The appointment of officers being the first step in the organization of a regiment, nothin else, of course, has been done.

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Launch leaves Navy Yard, Working days at 7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 am; 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, *7.45 pm. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 am; 2.15, 12.3 pm. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 am.

Launch leaves foot of Daniel Street, Portsmouth, Working days, at 8.35, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 am; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, *10.00 pm. Sundays—10.07 am, 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 pm. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 am; 12 m.

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GOODMAN CALLS FOR RECOUNT

Ward Five Candidate the Third to Call for Canvass.

Max Goodman, the defeated democratic candidate for the council from ward five, has requested a recount of the ballots cast in that ward on election day, Dec. 9, and the same will be held before City Clerk Fred E. Drew on Friday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the council chamber. On the face of the returns Goodman was 98 votes behind the republican candidate, J. Verne Wood. The vote of the ward was as follows: J. Verne Wood, r. 82; Max Goodman, d, 74; John W. Dunn, p. 33.

The ward three recount demanded by Francis P. Clair, democrat, will be held on the 24th, and that of John W. Downs, progressive-republican, is on the list for Saturday next.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Capt. H. L. Bristol to special duty navy department, Washington, D. C.

Commander L. A. Boswick from the South Carolina to command the Nashville.

Commander F. L. Chadwick from command the Montana to charge naval magazine St. Julien's Creek, Va.

Commander L. M. Nulton from command the Nashville to command the Montana.

Commander L. A. Kaiser from command the Montgomery to command the Tennessee.

Commander J. M. Luby from the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to the South Carolina as executive officer.

Lieut. Commander D. M. Wood from naval magazine St. Julien's Creek Va., to the Michigan.

Lieut. W. S. Lassing from naval recruiting station St. Louis, Mo., to connection fitting out the New York and on board when commissioned.

Lieut. R. V. Lowe to charge naval recruiting station, Kansas City Mo.

Junior Lieut. E. G. Allen from the Florida to home and wait orders.

Junior Lieut. H. T. Elliott from naval recruiting station, Kansas City, Mo., to charge naval recruiting station Cincinnati.

Passed Asst. Surgeon J. B. Pollard to the Prairie.

Asst. Paymaster V. W. Hecker, from the Yorktown to Mare Island navy yard.

Paymaster Clerk F. Lewis, appointed to the Yorktown.

Vessel Movements

Arrived—C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, Ozark, Severn, Caesar and Potomac at Cristobal; Walke and Flusser at Charleston, Nashville at South Dominigo City, Arethusa at Norfolk, Dolphin at Samana, Santo Domingo; McDonough at Newport, Solace at New York, Annapolis at Topolobampo.

Sailed—Duncan from Hampton Roads for Key West; Birmingham from Haiti for St. Thomas; Nanshan from Guaymas for San Francisco; Rainbow from Manila from Shanghai; Abarenda from Olongapo for Shanghai.

The Justin will leave San Francisco for Mazatlan about Dec. 21. Caesar will leave Cristobal for Pensacola about Dec. 17.

Surgeon Wheeler Dead

Surgeon William M. Wheeler of the navy died at the naval hospital Washington yesterday after a long illness. A wife and three children survive him. Surgeon Wheeler was born in New York in June, 1874 and was appointed to the Naval Medical Corps in May, 1896. Out of nearly 18 years service, he spent more than ten years at sea. Since March 1912, he had been stationed at the navy yard, Norfolk.

To Ask for Bids

The Secretary of the Navy today invited bids from ship constructors for building the colliers provided for in the Sundry Civil Bill for the Isthmian Canal Commission. The vessels are to be used primarily for the transportation of coal to the Isthmus and the designs were developed by the bureau of construction and repair and steam engineering of the Navy Department.

Will Go To Charlestown

A committee from the yard Improvement Association have been appointed to visit the Naval Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Charlestown with the view of establishing the same in this city at a later date. The committee want all the information possible as to the manner in which the enlisted men are entertained by the similar association at Boston.

Looks Bad for Hull

According to the plans of the hull division the force within the next 30 days will be greatly reduced in all shops except the boat shop. This department at present has about 379 men and unless some work comes along two-thirds of the force will be affected by the discharge.

Sailors Doing Guard Duty

Owing to the small number of the marine guard at the yard at present, the sailors of the commandant's barge are standing the watches at the navy pay office and the post at the commandant's residence.

ORDINATION ON SATURDAY NEXT

Rev. Edmund F. Quirk Sends Many Invitations to the Ceremonies.

The following is the invitation which has been received in this city from Rev. Edward Francis Quirk:

"The Reverend Edward Francis Quirk invites you to be present at his ordination to the Holy Priesthood, Saturday, December 20th, 1913 at 7 o'clock, St. James Cathedral, Montreal, Canada. First solemn mass Christmas Day at 10.30 o'clock, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Portsmouth, N. H.

AFTER THE PLUM.

Several Aspirants for Offices Under the Incoming City Government.

Candidates for city offices under the incoming city government are beginning to announce themselves and are busy interviewing the councilmen elect. The first to announce his candidacy was John G. Pahey, who desires the position of city solicitor, the present incumbent Harry W. Peyser having announced that he should not be a candidate for re-election. Charles Pearson is after the position of sealer of weights and measures, now held by Charles W. Andrews. William P. Young, it is said is an avowed candidate for the position of sanitary inspector, now filled by Edwin C. Hepworth. James A. Rand is said to be a candidate for the berth of city messenger, now filled by Elmer E. Clark. The names of Joseph W. Akerman and ex-Chief Engineer John D. Randall are mentioned in connection with the head of the fire department.

WILL HAVE POEHLER.

Crack Bowler to Give Exhibition at Manchester Tonight.

Paul Poehler, the crack bowler at candlepins, will be the attraction at the Calumet Club, Manchester, tonight. Two of the fast men of the Queen City club will be picked to go against Poehler. They promise to keep the champion real busy.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge will hold their Christmas sale and entertainment, Wednesday evening, December 17, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Fancy work, aprons, candy, cooked food, bundles, and ice cream will be on sale. Admission 10 cents.

Seaside Council, No. 26, Junior O. U. A. M., of Rye will present the comedy "Too Much Married."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Charles P. Sheehan will guarantee to teach the waltz and toddle for $5. The first two lessons private.

RAILWAY CLERKS ORGANIZE

Branch of National Association Established in This City.

The railway mail clerks running in and out of this city, have organized. The organization is to be known as the Portsmouth Branch, Railway Mail Clerks' Association, with the following officers: George Gray, president; C. N. Barnes, vice president; G. E. Smart, secretary and treasurer. The Association will assist in all movements of the National body for the general welfare of the men and the good of the service. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month at the office of National Secretary Ross on Pleasant street.

SELLS OUT LUNCH.

Business of William McEvoy Purchased by Somersworth Party.

The night lunch on Market Square for the past two years conducted by William McEvoy has been purchased by Clarence Allen of Somersworth. The new proprietor, who was a former employe of the machinery division at the navy yard takes charge in a few days.

Some real big Keith acts at the Portsmouth theatre.

AUCTION OF Real Estate

The Property known as (Old) No. 28 STATE ST. Will be sold on the premises THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1913 at 10 a.m.

This is a three-story Brick House containing 9 rooms, new Crawford furnace and plumbing, excellent location, and would make a fine home.

Terms: $100 down, balance on delivery of deed.

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2 Sheafe St., 8 rooms..$14.00
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615 Middle St. (49) 8 rooms and stable $18.00
70 State St., 9 rooms..$15.00
498 Broad St., 8 rooms, bath and heat.....$25.00
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132 Middle St., residence of Rev. Alfred Gooding, will be for rent about Feb. 15, 1914.

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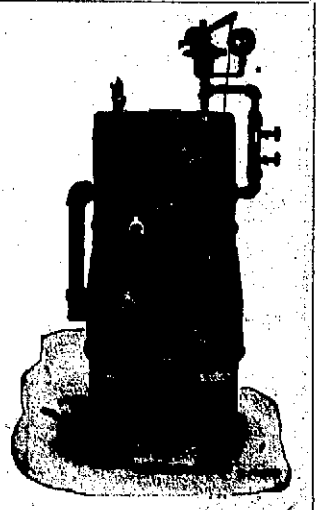

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LOCAL DASHES

Eels at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Barley toys, candy canes, all sizes at Pearson's.

There is good skating on all of the local ice ponds.

Look at the one pound box of 17c chocolates at Pearson's.

The Christmas trade started with a rush on Monday.

See the warship miniature of 8 ships for 15c at Pearson's.

Two boxes smoked herring, 25c, at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The Girls' Club held their weekly class meeting on Monday evening.

John H. Dowe's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market Street.

There were one drunk and six lodgers on the police blotter last night.

The train for Boston due to leave here at 10.41 this morning was 15 minutes late.

Weather like this is likely to continue for several weeks, so the wise ones tell us.

There are at present twenty-five prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 563

The Big Five, composed of the high school boys, are to hold a dancing party at Freeman's Annex on Friday.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570

Local store keepers have been busy the past two days decorating their show windows for the holiday season.

Rooms papered, $1.75; painted $1.50. Estimates given, satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. W. Brackett, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 293-7 Portsmouth. h d8, 2w

Trees and wreaths, tinsel, garlands Christmas trimmings and bells at Pearson's.

"Vignettes of Portsmouth" a most pleasing gift for Christmas. Published by Harold Bennett and Helen Pearson. d tw, D 12.

The local stores—most of them—are to remain open evenings on and after Thursday till Christmas eve.

Now is the time to have your house cleaned by the vacuum process. Drop a card to F. A. Robbins, Eliot, Me. Tel. 208-22

The gypsie moths are so thick in this vicinity that expers claim they will inflict great damage on all wood lots this coming summer.

W. P. Young is a candidate for the position of inspector of the board of health.

Hard and soft wood for sale, sawed, split and delivered. Teaming and furniture moving. Lowest market prices. Reagan & Clair, 235 Cate street Tel. 1194 M oh tf

Damon Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening and the rank of Knight in long form will be conferred on one candidate.

For fe novelties for Christmas go to Pearson's.

Owing to the great interest in the trotting game which prevails here, an effort is being made to have the track at the old Rockingham Trotting Park put in shape. It is said that this does not represent a very big outlay.

Lobsters, Isles of Shoals Haddock and Cod brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. H. A Clark & Co., 1 and 2 Commercial Mart. Tel 415.

The people who have been in the habit of getting their coal free from the railroad are being caught by the local police, as the stealings from the coal cars in the freight yard has become so great that the railroad will hereafter prosecute everybody caught.

Safety razor blades sharpened, skates sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and rehandled, scissors, knives and tools ground at Horne's 33 Daniel street.

PERSONAL ITEMS

J. W. Dunlley was a Dover visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Ralph C. Dickey is passing the day in Boston.

Waldo E. Russell of Biddeford is here today on business.

Harry Shannon of Boston was a visitor here on Monday.

Albert E. Locke of North Hampton was a visitor here today.

Thomas Murphy of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of his daughter.

Miss Rose Sorensky of Boston is the guests of friends in this city.

George W. Green of Haverhill Mass., is passing a few days in this city.

Charles Macomber of Rochester, N. Y., is in this city on a business trip.

Attorney Ralph Gray and Arthur Decker are in Boston today on business.

Miss Nellie Thurlow of Everett, Mass., is passing a few days in this city.

Thomas R. Yeaton is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Walter Raitt, day yard master at Salem, Mass, was here on Monday to see his mother.

Scott Tuttle, the well known Swampscott contractor, was here today on his way to York.

Mrs. Bert Woods went to Lowell, Mass., on Monday to attend an anti-suffrage meeting.

Col. Eben H. Blaisdell and his assistant, James Moran are taking in the sights in Boston today.

Mrs. Leon Chanyelot and daughter Miss Inez, left this morning to spend two weeks in New York city.

Mrs. George E. Morrill of York Beach and Miss Morrill of South Berwick were visitors here on Monday.

Misses Beatrice E. and Emma H. Hartford were the week-end guests of Miss Winnifred Dickinson of Jersey City, N. J.

William F. Harrington of Manchester, General Manager of the Portsmouth Brewing Company was here on business on Monday.

Fish and Game Commissioners Tarbox and Stackpole of Maine were visitors here this morning, leaving for Biddeford on the 10.15 train.

Miss Margaret Goodwin and Miss Frances Wiggin left this morning for Boston to attend the meeting of Girls' Clubs held at the 20th Century Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smurthwaite of Lewiston, Idaho, are passing a month with relatives in this city. Mrs. Smurthwaite was formerly Miss Gertrude Perry, for several years a teacher in the local schools.

SUPERIOR COURT

A session of the superior court was held in this city today, with Judge Robert G. Pike, presiding. The greater part of the morning session was occupied in listening to motions to transfer cases from the superior court docket to the supreme court. In the afternoon Judge Pike and County Solicitor Guptill devoted their attention to the criminal docket and matters pertaining to it.

NOTICE

To the Advent Christian Church

All members and friends who are interested in the welfare of this church are requested to be present next Friday evening, December 19, at 8.30 p. m. after the regular prayer meeting for the purpose of selecting a pastor.

A. C. ANDERSON, Clerk.

Save this date, Dec. 26, for the Dartmouth Portsmouth Club dance, Freeman's Hall.

The Tilton Drug Store is the place to get that excellent gift for the men, a box of Hoffman House cigars.

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A Roman spectacular production in two parts.

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